

DAWE'S PROPOSES MANY CHANGES IN OUR BANKING LAWS

Washington, D. C. Dec. 14.—The Federal Reserve System is doomed unless Congress put National Banks on a parity with State Banks of the system, in the matter of branch banking, Comptroller of the Currency Dawes declared in his annual report, submitted to Secretary of the Treasury Mellon today.

So, action of a privately owned and a highly centralized financial control of the banking machinery of the United States for the Federal Reserve System is inevitable unless this is done, Dawes declared.

To avert the danger, Dawes recommended Congress would pass a law granting national banks the power of operating branches with a proviso definitely forbidding the establishing of branches of National Banks in such localities where such privileges were forbidden to State Banks and Trust Companies.

Resources Increase
Resources of the 30,178 banks in the country on June 30th, the end of the past fiscal year totaled \$54,034,000,000, an increase of \$3,592,395,000 during the fiscal year.

Per Capita Wealth
The per capita money in circulation in the United States today is \$1.52, according to the annual report of the Comptroller of the Currency. In 1914 the average per person was only \$1.09.

ARMED BANDITS GET \$15,000 PAY ROLL FROM PHILA. FIRM

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 14.—Two armed bandits held up and robbed James J. Mack, 56, paymaster for M. J. Mack & Sons Company, building contractor, of a \$15,786 payroll today.

The payroll had just been delivered to Mack's office by an armored Franklin Trust Company men entered and covered Mack with revolvers.

The bandits then ransacked the office, taking the money and other valuables. They then fled to a nearby house, where they were captured by police.

GOOD IS PROBABLE WESTERN MANAGER OF COOLIDGE CAMPAIGN

Washington, Dec. 14.—James W. Good of Iowa, former chairman of the House Appropriations committee, probably will be western manager of the Coolidge campaign, it was learned here today.

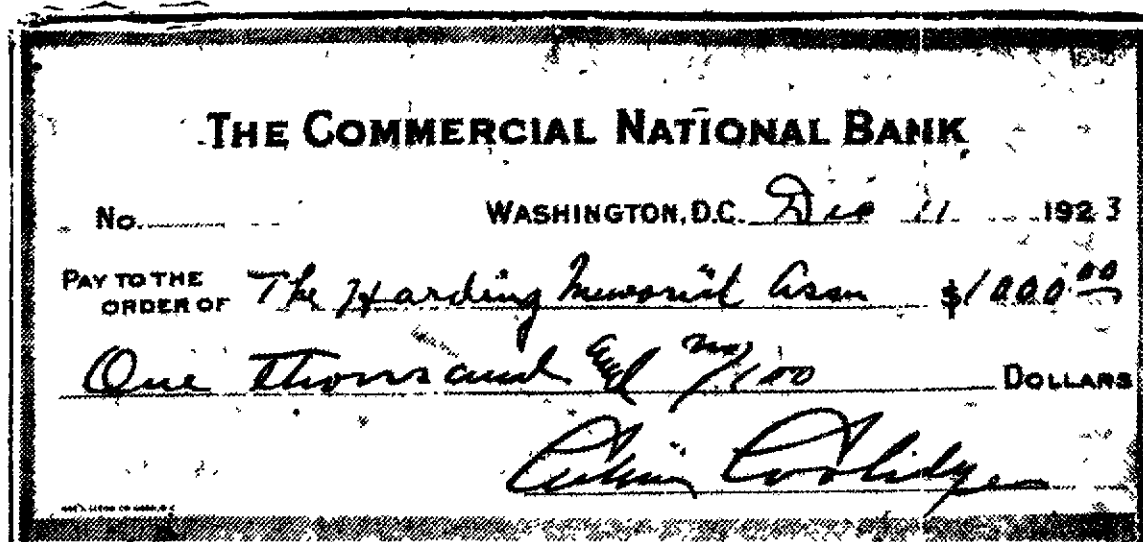
Mr. A. G. Peters, of Woodland, was in Clearfield today.

Camp:



"Bill or Lard Paken" was the name of the dog that won first prize at the cat show in New York City.

A Story Without Words



BELLEfonte POY CLEANING GUN, KILLS HIS MOTHER

Bellefonte, Pa., Dec. 13.—Mrs. David Custer, 49, died at her home near here today from a bullet wound inflicted by her son Harold, 17, who accidentally discharged a Winchester rifle he was cleaning and the bullet went through an artery near his mother's heart.

It is believed that part of the boy's clothing released the trigger of the gun.

Mrs. Custer leaves eight children and was formerly from Pittsburgh and Somerset county.

MAYFIELD TO FIGHT HARD FOR SEAT IN THE U. S. SENATE

Washington, Dec. 14.—Senator Emil B. Mayfield of Texas will fight to retain his seat in the upper house of Congress.

Breaking his long silence on the attempt made to oust him, Mayfield told the United Press today: "I am here. I was duly and legitimately elected Senator from Texas by a majority of 132,000 votes."

"I intend to continue to serve the interest of the people, who elected me to the best of my ability."

Although Mayfield does not wish to be placed in the position of taking cognizance of the attacks made against him at this time, it is learned on undisputed authority that he will present a vigorous defense to the proposed Senate investigating committee.

JOHN HATFIELD OF FEUD FAME ESCAPES FROM VIRGINIA PEN

Dist. Va., Dec. 14.—A posse of forty today is searching surrounding hills for John Hatfield, cousin of Devil Anse Hatfield of feud fame, and four other prisoners who, last night, escaped from the Wise, Va. jail, sixty-five miles from this city.

Hatfield and Stephen Wood were under 20-year sentences for murder. The other three convicts are: Alex Mullins, charged with murder, C. O. Edwards, criminal assault, and Carl White, violation of prohibition laws.

Submarine Is Reported Crowned 25 Miles East Of Hell Gate

Washington, Dec. 14.—The submarine S-26, grounded off Execution Rock, twenty-five miles east of Hell Gate, according to a message received this morning by the Navy Department.

Admiral Junktett, commanding of the navy yards, has been directed to send ships to her assistance.

Mrs. Ella and Margaret Eisenhaus and Mrs. J. J. Hartel of Ky. shopped in Clearfield Thursday.

NEW ACTION AT THE CAPITAL DEVOID OF CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

Harrisburg, Dec. 14.—Dismissal for "the good of the service" must be made before New Year's day, heads of departments were advised today by Governor Pinchot, where employees have been in the service ten years or more.

This order was made to prevent "dishonest and disloyal" office holders from sharing the benefits of the retirement act, which becomes effective January 1st. If retained after that date, such employees having been in the service, making even a single payment to the fund would be entitled to the annuity provision after their dismissal.

Governor Names Mrs. Anna MacDonald To Be Our New State Librarian

Harrisburg, Dec. 14.—Mrs. Anna A. MacDonald, an employee of the State Library for the past fifteen years, was named by Governor Pinchot today to succeed Dr. George P. Donohoe as State Librarian.

The change becomes effective upon Mr. Donohoe's retirement, the Governor stated, "which will take place at his convenience."

Raid St. Marys Brewery Last Saturday Night; Many Arrests Made

Ridgway, Dec. 14.—The Elk County Brewing company's plant at St. Marys was raided at 11:30 o'clock Saturday night by state police. One truck loaded with 63 cases of what the officers say is high powered beer, was captured and 15 cases in the brewery also were seized.

Ten arrests were made as follows: William Fritz, Michael Reiter, Philip Minch, F. J. Pontzer, H. M. Friedel, A. C. Kronenwetter, William Lyons, Maynard Lyons, D. A. Phelan and Joseph Hammer, all of St. Marys.

The case will come up before Judge Eugene H. Baird in the Elk county court in January and is expected to attract a great deal of attention on account of the prominence of the men involved.

The state policemen who made the raid were Lieutenant J. C. Mauk, in charge of the detail; Corporal Frank V. Blatz and Privates Ballinger and Bomgardner all of B. troop, Wyoming barracks.

WHO WILL?

If anyone is considering making the Kiddies at "The Home" happy by donating the Christmas dinner will they kindly communicate with either Mrs. E. E. Orcutt or Mrs. J. H. Martin before the society goes to the expense of buying the supplies.

Curtwensville people are going to decorate "The Home" and trim the Christmas trees for Santa Claus.

The Children's Aid Chapter at Mahaffey sent a fine donation to the Home this week.

Wife Squeals on Husband Selling Moonshine After Having Nice Family Jar

On information furnished by Supt. Fink of Hope brick yard at Woodland, Sheriff Thos. J. Lowell, Deputy H. E. Hummelbaugh and Constable William Barger, of Bradford Township, made a descent at noon yesterday on the company house occupied by Tony and Rosa Lutenberg, in Woodland, and after locating a complete still, a barrel of mash, three quarts of white mule and seven gallons of "raisin jack," arrested both Mr. and Mrs. Lutenberg and brought them to jail here.

The arrest grew out of a "family jar"—said "jar" being filled with domestic disturbance instead of moonshine. Mrs. Lutenberg, who is alleged "wears the pants" around that household, is said to be responsible for the raid. She, according to her husband, fought and fought and fought and during the incidental "casting up" of husband and wife neighbors gleaned information enough to warrant the securing of a search warrant for the house.

The female of the species is branded as was old mamma Eve, as her lord, but not her master, is said to have told the Sheriff that Rosa made the bootleg and then forced him to peddle it. These "wimpering" are sure enough a hard lot, speaking by and large.

The Lutenbergs, who are Austrians, came to Woodland from New York City last October and as they are possessed of seven children, all small, who will become a burden upon the county if the parents are sent to jail, an effort will be made to have the whole darn family deported at least back to New York State.

BOB WILSON CHOSEN FOOTBALL CAPTAIN FOR THE '24 SQUAD

The yearly football awards, the much-coveted "C's" were given to the local High School grid athletes yesterday morning in chapel.

The players receiving the "C's" were: Capt. Kenneth Barrie, Carl Mann, Bob Wilson, Francis Rafferty, Dick McClure, Donald Thurston, Jack Mohney, Berous Lambert, Scott Norris, Lee Dale, Cloyd Withrow, Ray Hughes, Kenneth Johnston, Foster Mitchell, John Bricky and F. North Davis.

Of these members only four graduates, thereby giving great promise for the '24 eleven.

Immediately after the presentation of the "C's" a short meeting was held and Bob Wilson was chosen to lead the '24 eleven.

SOUTH FORK BREWERY CLOSED FOR ONE YEAR

Pittsburgh, Dec. 13.—The South Fork brewery, at South Fork, Cambria county, was closed for one year by an order issued by Judge Shoonmaker, of federal court, under the "public nuisance" clause of the national prohibition act. At the same time an injunction was issued against the officers of the brewing company restraining them from manufacturing or removing any intoxicating beer from the premises, or from occupying the premises for any purpose for one year. The order was directed against the officers and stockholders.

W. H. Thompson, of Lajose, transacted business in Clearfield yesterday.

TRACK SNOW LURES HUNTERS BACK TO BIG OPEN SPACES

The hunting season of 1923 comes to a close with sundown tomorrow night. The weather man after treating the deer hunter to a surplus of "dirty weather" thruout the two weeks, sort of released last evening when he ordered and sent in fine "tracking snow" for the last two days of the season.

The arrival of the snow acted as a successful "glad operation" for many would-be deer slayers, who had left the woods in disgust at the long continued rain and fog, and, brimful of pep, they again "harnessed up" and set out for the deer woods before daylight this morning, while a steady stream of hunters heard anew the call of the wild and were trekking mountainward all day long.

The deer season has been quite successful throughout Clearfield County, many camps having secured the limit of six bucks. On the other hand there have been sections where the bucks were scarce and many camps were disappointed in their game haul. However, from every section comes the same story, "the woods are literally full of deer." Never were does and fawns quite so plentiful as they were found to be this year, which augurs well for next year's supply of bucks.

The local camps or camps in this region which have landed six bucks are Prairie Rocks, composed of Clearfield hunters; Bee Hollow, a Clearfield and Goshen bunch; the Sykesville and Irvona camps, each made up of hunters from the towns after which the camps were named. Many other camps made kills ranging from five down to one and these we hope to list in an article after the season closes.

GENERAL BUTLER CAN ACCEPT NEW POSITION

Washington, Dec. 13.—Secretary Denby announced today that by direction of the President he had granted vacation to Brigadier General Butler, marine corps, for one year, effective January 1, which will permit the brigadier to accept the position of director of safety at Philadelphia.

General Butler, the secretary said, would go to his new position with the best wishes of his associates. The city of Philadelphia, he said, was to be congratulated on securing the services of so able an officer.

GET PERMISSION FROM THE LAND OWNER BEFORE CUTTING TREES

Reports received by the Department of Forests and Waters show that a large number of Christmas trees are stolen each year from timber-land owners. Last year more than 1,000 trees were stolen from a 5-mile stretch along a public road in Western Pennsylvania during the two weeks before Christmas. This was done in spite of the fact that the owner of the property watched and patrolled the area continuously. The unfortunate feature of this bad practice is the fact that these careless persons cut three or four trees before they get the one that suits them. It is not unusual to find that after trees have been planted carefully and protected for years, the best ones are stolen for Christmas purposes.

The laws of Pennsylvania make it a misdemeanor for any person to cut and remove a tree without the consent of the land owner, and upon conviction of the offense provides a fine not exceeding \$500 and imprisonment not exceeding three months, or both.

It should be remembered that every tree growing on the hillside of Pennsylvania belongs to someone, and persons who desire to cut their Christmas trees for home use should first get permission from the land owner. Land owners should keep a careful watch of their evergreen trees during the month of December to prevent the theft of their valuable trees. If so fortunate as to catch the guilty persons they should be prosecuted so as to put an end to this malicious practice.

COURT NEWS

The jury which heard the evidence in the case of Vincenzo, alias Jim, Lombardo versus Vincenzo Lombardo, decided that it wasn't much of a fight on either side and while there was no battery to speak of, consequently they returned a verdict in Judge Bell's court yesterday in which they found that prosecutor J. Lombardo should pay one-half the costs, while defendant V. Lombardo, dug up the remaining one-half to complete the whole which these East End residents got themselves into through their hatred for one another.

A Ches. Creek jury is said to have swung the jury over to their "not guilty" verdict when he recounted the evidence which showed that the prosecutor had two bundles under one arm, while the defendant had his clarion, under his arm when the fight started and neither let go of one of them while the battle raged. He said that must have been a half of a scrap as we understand battling on Ches. Creek and the other eleven agreed that it was, and the not guilty verdict followed.

Victor Tomanskey, of Janesville, was tried at a night session of court last evening on a charge of assault and battery. The prosecutor was L. Z. Cavenor, of the same community. Tomanskey's crime consisted in seizing a girl, pulling her down upon his knee and holding her there, while the girl and another girl of the household struggled to get her loose. Tomanskey said he was just "fooling" and the girls did likewise, but alleged that through a disagreement over the current price of white mule in Janesville's curbstone market old man Cavenor got mad and had him arrested for assault and battery.

J. Mitchell Chase, Esq., appeared for the prosecution, while Cortes Bell, Esq., conducted the defense. The jury returned a verdict of not guilty this morning.

The case of Com. vs. T. D. Forsyth and James Hyde, of Kellytown, charged with riot and assault and battery, in which a new trial was directed some time ago, was taken up this morning. The prosecution is being conducted by District Attorney Arnold and Hon. J. J. Kintner, of Johnstown, formerly of Lock Haven. (Continued on Page Two)

Parcel Post Deliveries Will Be Made From The Edwin W. Hess Building

To relieve the post office situation here during the rush holiday season Postmaster Roseberry has leased a part of the Ford Motor Sales Room in the E. W. Hess building on Second street. All incoming parcel post packages will arrive at this point and be delivered from there. Patrons calling there will enter the regular front entrance, but go directly back to the sub postoffice. No parcels or other mail will be received at the new room as it will be used only for the delivery of parcel post.

This ought to be quite an improvement as the regular quarters on Market street can now be used for the regular run of mail, and the reception of parcel post shipments for out of town and all parcel post packages for out of town should be taken to the regular postoffice as usual.

Following is Postmaster Roseberry's official notice of the change: "Beginning Monday morning, Dec. 17th, all incoming parcel post, except C. O. D. packages, will arrive at and be delivered from, the E. W. Hess store room now occupied by the Ford Motor Sales Co. Use the front entrance but go to the rear of the room."

All outgoing parcel post should be brought to the post office as usual. This arrangement will last until the evening of Dec. 30th." C. E. ROSEBERRY, P. M.

J. B. T. Turn Attention To Community Tree Now That County Home Folks Are Guaranteed Gifts

At the regular dinner meeting of the Junior Board of Trade held last evening, Rev. Hatch spoke on "Blessings As An Enemy of Progress in a Community," giving the young men a lot of wholesome advice and food for thought. Mayor Kittleberger and Sam Warner were among older men present who responded to the chairman's requests for speeches.

Recently some mention was made of the J. B. T. undertaking to give the County Home inmates a real Christmas. Santa is really going to visit them. The club officers report today that practically everything on the list has been procured and every stocking is going to be filled. Good work.

Another thing this young organization is going to do is give Clearfield a Christmas tree, a real big tree at the Court House corner. Just how it will be done will be chronicled later but it is just as good as done with this live bunch working at it. Let us all help make it a success.

THIS HEN STARTED EARLY
Canana Lake, N. Y. (United Press)—Mrs. Ralph H. Hill, of Trout Lake, is certain she is the owner of the most enterprising bird in the neighborhood. The wonder work hen is but six months old, but has within her brief span of life laid eleven eggs, on which she is now sitting with the apparent determination to become a mother at an age so tender as to leave all competitors confounded.

A RED-HEADED CLUB
New York (United Press)—The "red-headed" girls of Hunter College have formed a club. Any kind of red, from barnished gold to plum red trickles entitles the wearer to membership. The invitations to social events of the "Red-headed Club" are approximately written on red cards.

Parting With INI



These eight women represent the "mother squad" of the New York City police department. It is their duty to arrest men who carry their flirtations to extreme points. And they are being very effective.

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Tom Sims SAYS---



Average auto uses 425 gallons of gas a year, barring accidents. We may change our money, but Europe still has designs on it. Congress shows 68 bald heads in the House of Representatives and there may be many more soon. With a million other things he has to worry about, one congressman has no time for canary birds. Finally, announces paper money designs will be changed. Let's hope the new bills last longer. Well, thoughtless announces he is running for president, but it didn't quite come as a bombshell. Cleveland gas is so low it needs a special convention now more than it will next spring. So many new kinds of money are being put into circulation you can't tell cash from coupons. Anything can happen now. French football team played a German team in Germany without any damage. Remains of an ichthyosaurus were found in Nova Scotia. Remember the name when you meet one. You may keep you in hot water. A Spanish one has been found in oil. Your lot could be much worse. A man in a Seattle jail has 18 wives and Christmas is coming. Wisconsin phonograph dealer is in jail. But not, as some readers may think, for selling phonographs. Los Angeles movie star's auto hit a man. She was driving. Can't always get by on your looks. There are more autos than houses in the West. Many people have more autos than money. Also, more than sense.

Scots Fought Potatoes.

When the potato was first introduced into Scotland it met with much opposition. Rumors were spread that it was a poison which it was declared that, as the potato was not mentioned in the Bible it must be unfit for Christians to eat. It was even declared that it was the work of the devil. But the full

Court News

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The defense is in charge of Boulton, Forzyth & Bell and W. C. Miller.

After a jury had been called and sworn the attorneys went into conference and after a few minutes' deliberation announced to the court that the case had been settled by agreement of counsel and asked that a verdict of not guilty be rendered, the costs to be paid by the defendants. This was accordingly done and fins written to the case.

A couple of cross suits growing out of the Tomanskey-Caveney scrap were also settled without trial and court adjourned for the week.

Philipsburg Is Destined To Be First Victim Of C. H. S. Fast Cage Team

Philipsburg High comes here this evening to help pry off the lid of the 1923-24 basketball season, which promises to be a big season for the local eagles, who, headed by Capt. "Foss" Mitchell, expect to bring another league title to the local school. Coach Reed has his boys in fine fettle and the entire squad will be in great shape for the Friday night game, immediately after which they will travel to Renova to battle with the "miracle men" of Renova High.

The Philipsburg High quintet under Coach Kulp is coming along fine and expect to open their big season by annexing a Clearfield High scalp. The Philipsburg team, winners of last year's Mountain League title, intend to go after this year's title strong.

Coach Reed will announce no set lineup but the following players will be ready for use: Capt. "Foss" Mitchell, Barnie, Wilson, Rafferty, Brown, Maurer, Ammerman, Boyce, and Norris.

Heard by the Wayside.

Trouble has never yet succeeded in making a freedom fighter and enough to snuff his fiddle over Trouble's hard head.

The Boss Speaks Up

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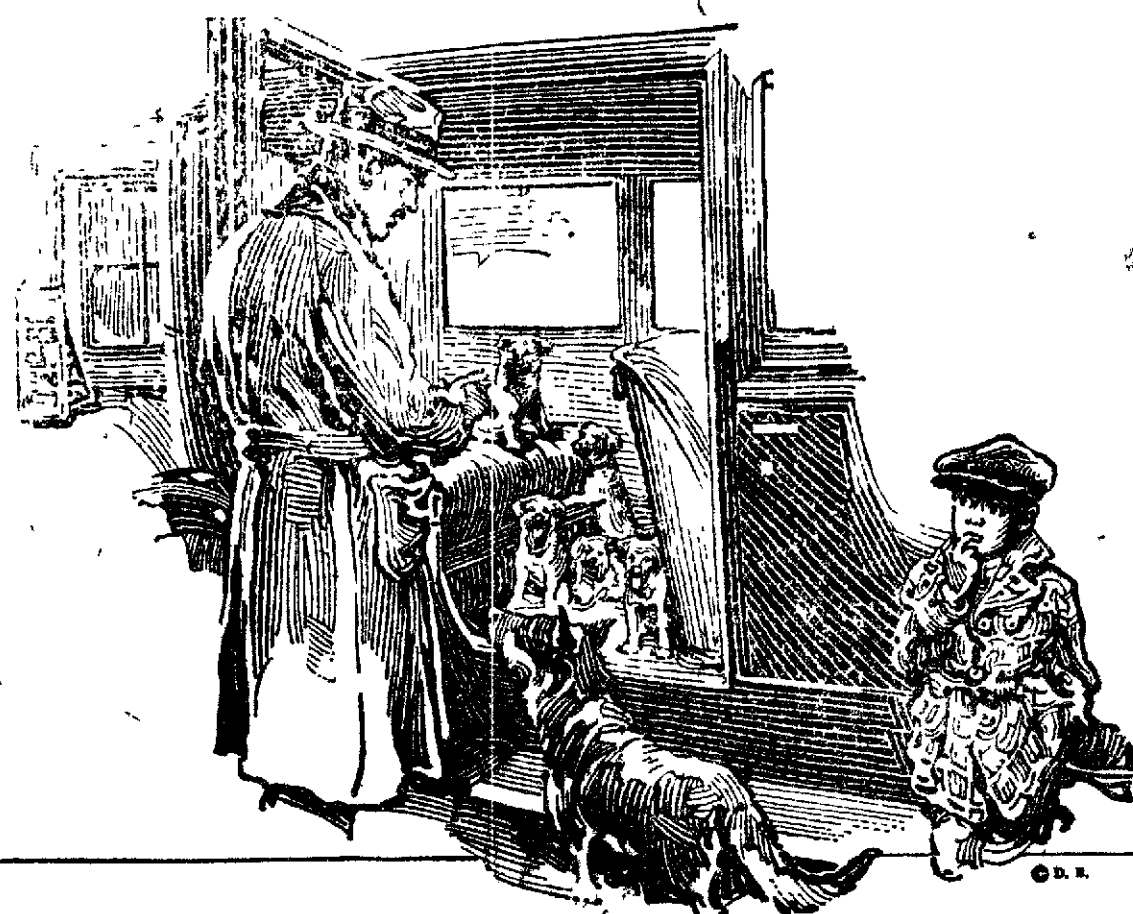
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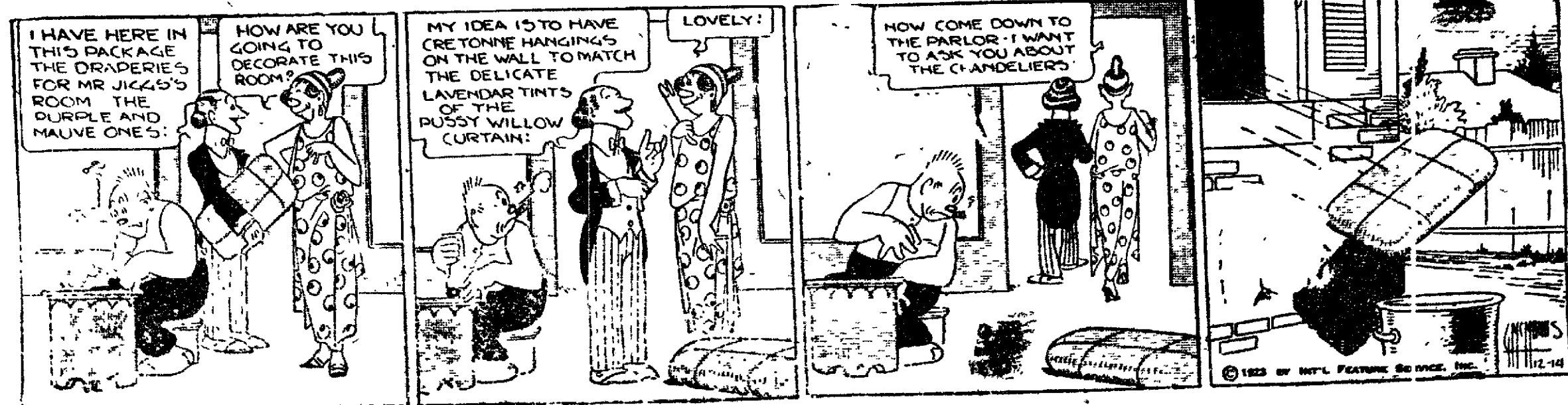
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ODDS AND ENDS AND THINGS

By J. D. C.

For 1922 the death rate in the registration area of the United States was 11.8 per thousand, against 11.6 in 1921. The slightest loss is a matter of concern, but 1921 was by far the best year ever recorded and the 1922 figure was better than any year since 1921. The 1920 figure was 12.9, in 1919 it was 12.9, and in the year of 1918, it was 18.1, and for more than twenty

years, the view of our death record is most satisfactory. In 1900 the rate was 17.6. It went below 16 in 1902. By 1908 it dropped below 15 and has since exceeded 15 except in 1918. New York City records are more complete and the change is even more striking. In 1880 the rate was 32. In 1890 it had declined to 25, in 1900 to 20.6. For 1922 the figure is 12.8 against 11.17 in 1921.

Maine and Vermont have high death rates, not because they are disease-stricken, but because the population groups, those less than 15, have moved away. The State of Idaho has the highest death rate because it has a large population.

Record of the winning fight between the two boxing champions has a bearing on the immigration policy. Consider the saving of 11 lives in a fight between 1880 and 1922 in New York. Apply this to the 110,000,000 population of the United States and we have an annual net population of nearly 1,500,000, more than ever entered the States as immigrants in any

year. Papers put a few days before the statement from a life insurance company that for this calendar year 10,000 persons killed in accidents over the country during the year.

A recent public was once worked up over railroad rates and legislated. In the past thirty years the number of passengers on a train was 610; the average was hardly 300, and a train has been running since 1825. This is not a fifth of the population record of the year 1922. Take the number of killed—passengers, crew members and others; over 12,000 in 30 years, or about 7,000 a year. That is less than half 1922's record from the automobile.

war for its havoc in human life. But compared with the automobile it was hardly more in this respect than a battle of Napoleon's time to a campaign in the World War. And the situation is growing worse all the time.

A great many things are blamed on the Lord, but we think the limit was about reached when Leander Collier, Gentle, aged 62, of Atlanta, Ga., on being informed of the birth of his 28th child, remarked, "the Lord's will be done."

Gentle has been married twice. By his first wife he had ten children, and by the second, who is now forty-two, he has had eighteen, seventeen of the young ones still being alive. "I have never experienced a particle of trouble in providing a good comfortable home for them, and the new one is just as welcome as the first," said Gentle. "Thirty-three years ago I lost my left arm, and but for that could have done much better by them. I am known as a pretty shrewd horse trader and I can make a living for wife and children. The Lord has been good to me."

Gentle's greatest pride lies in the fact that all his children have been born under his roof. "None of your hospitals and new-fangled methods for us," he said. "Home-born" and "home raised" is our motto.

A physician, Dr. J. F. Beck, has officiated on twenty-one visits of the stork.

Pope Not Paid Salary.

The pope does not have a salary but has a certain amount of money set aside from the revenues of the church for his use, and receives contributions from various organizations. This fund is known as the "Pope's Pension" and is largely devoted to the pope's works of charity.

Concrete Railway Tie.

A railway in India recently made tests of a new type of concrete railway tie, constructed of two concrete blocks joined by a tie bar being attached to specially treated wood plugs set in the concrete.

Where Cork Will Sink.

A cork sunk 200 feet deep in the ocean will not rise again to the surface, owing to the great pressure of the water. At any less distance from the surface, however, it will gradually work its way back to light, once more.

Most "Waxed" Paper Is Glassine.

Only a very small amount of the so-called waxed paper is really waxed, but is the "glassine" paper which is made by overcooking the pulp while it is being prepared.

Explained.

"Pop, what's made tonight?" "It's some sort of Chinese game my son—what a trick in golf is to your shiny stick, a mah jongg do lucky is to a domino."

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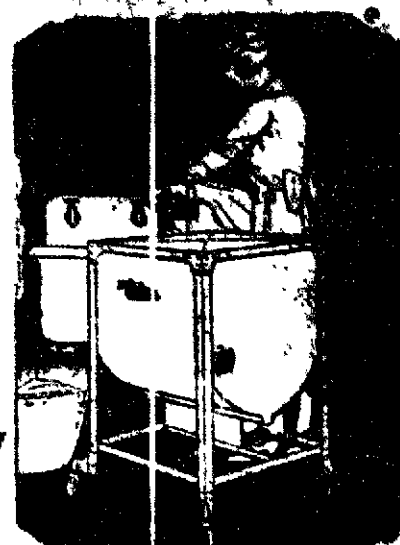
Say it with Footwear

THE USEFUL GIFT
Largest Selection and Lowest Prices at
BROWN'S BOOT SHOPS

Beginning Monday Evening This Store Will Remain Open Until 9 P. M.

Here are some Xmas Suggestions for Lightening Mother's Work.

The Famous Sediment Zone is one of the many exclusive features which make



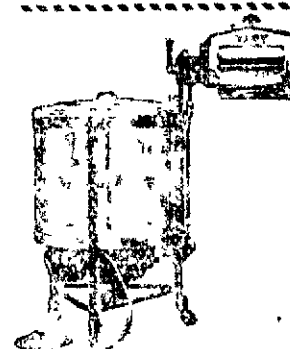
The Eden

The Most Perfect Electric Washer on the Market

If you want your things really clean, get an Eden. The Eden is the only washer having the important patented Sediment Zone. All dirt washed out of the clothes stays washed out. It falls into this Sediment Zone, leaving the washing water dirt free.

You need an Electric Washer to save your strength, your time, your money. When you buy, insist on the Eden—the Washer that saves most and serves best. Costs less than you think. Pay for it monthly with the money it saves.

Stop in and let us demonstrate the Eden.



For Forty-Six Years Women Have Endorsed the

Easy Vacuum Washer

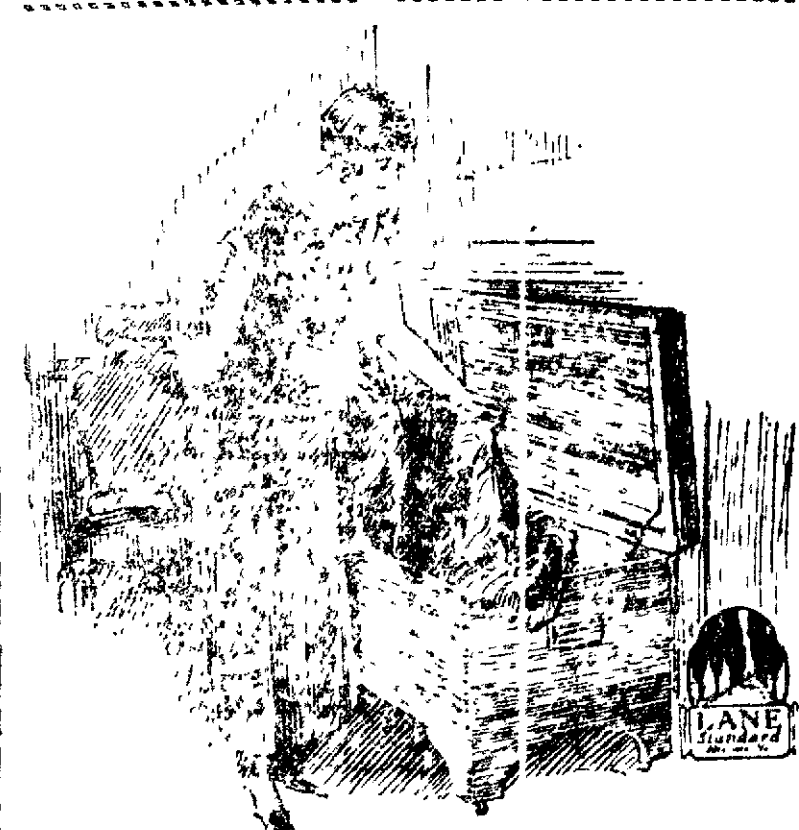
Here are a few of the Important Features:

A specially designed gas motor, built into the tank, drives the "EASY" machine main shaft. The motor runs over a timing gear while the washing is being done. Makes it possible to stir clothes directly in the tank without the use of a wringer.

round smooth tank to collect dirt. Wringers, with aluminum frame, swing to four positions and enable operator to wring clothes while washing. Snapped with instantaneous safety release.

The large open tank is convenient for putting in and taking out the clothes. Tanks can be filled and emptied by hose connection or piping. The wringing wringer makes it easy to take care of all wringing operations without changing the position of the machine.

With the "EASY" washer there is less fuss getting started and less cleaning up after the washing is completed. Every owner of an "Easy" is proud of it.



Mother Will Appreciate a Lane Cedar Chest

No moth, no dust nor dampness can spoil the furs and woollens so conveniently stored in a LANE Red Cedar Chest. The LANE is the chest for the things you prize—from the best expensive sports apparel to that costliest of winter coats. It keeps them safe!

The LANE Chests of fragrant red cedar heart-wood are built to last for generations. Each of the many different sizes and styles of all cedar or cedar lined mahogany and walnut is as beautiful as care can make it and as decorative as one's heart can desire. Cushioned the LANE provides a charming window seat or convenient dressing lounge at the foot of a bed. It is the cedar chest which every woman should have.

LEITZINGER BROS.

Give her a ROYAL for Christmas

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Simply telephone:

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Christmas Advt. No. 3.

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For the greater part of this country the pneumonia season is now on. In the state of Illinois the number of cases has increased from a weekly average of 100 to 300. These are only the reported cases.

Pneumonia is one of the most dangerous of the infectious diseases. The total known mortalities from this cause in Illinois last year were 6,083. This is more than the total mortality for all other infectious diseases combined, with the exception of tuberculosis.

It is well to think about these things, not for the purpose of becoming alarmed but in order to impress upon individuals that pneumonia is dangerous and, what is still more important, that it is preventable. It is caused by a germ, spread from one person to another through such excretions as sputum and droplets from nose or throat. Precautions to avoid sneezes and coughs, as well as coughers and spitters, are important. So, too, is the habit of "keeping fit." Keeping the room of a pneumonia patient scrupulously clean is a safeguard for his family and friends.

When common sense and simple precautions will go so far toward protecting the individual from such menace, it is highly un-intelligent to neglect them.

The Weather Bureau, as it admits itself in a current government bulletin, is steadily rising in public esteem. Its forecasts are treated with much more respect than they were a few years ago, and that respect is deserved.

We may not know what the morrow may bring forth, but the weather man usually does. His forecasts for immediate weather changes are found trustworthy in a big majority of cases, and he is even gaining a reputation for dependability in longer-range forecasts covering three or four days or even a week.

Coupled with this greater accuracy is a wider and prompter announcement of expected changes. Weather services of many kinds are now being rendered which were unheard of a few years ago. Farmers, navigators, railroad shippers and various other classes are supplied with the latest information possessed by the federal experts.

The radio has greatly facilitated this work, enabling forecasters to distribute valuable information quickly to thousands formerly inaccessible. Wireless telegraphy brings information from far-distant points, to provide the necessary data for forecasts. The airplane helps, by gathering information regarding air currents, temperatures and moisture in the upper atmosphere.

The bureau still refuses firmly, despite innumerable appeals, to prophesy the weather for next year, next month, or even week after next. It works not by inspiration or clairvoyance, but by the methods of exact science. Those methods may eventually enable it to double or treble its present forecasting range, in area and time.

The curse of the present day is debt. And it isn't all war debt, either. Far from it! Says Roger Babson, in a public address:

"Everybody is in debt. The United States, in the five years since the war, has borrowed more money than in the five years of the war, when it seemed that borrowing had reached the limit. The federal government hasn't done it all. States, counties and municipalities have mortgaged their future, and nobody is paying up."

This is public debt. It might be found that the total volume of private debt is still greater. For as Mr. Babson observes, business institutions and individuals have followed the example of their national, state and local governments. When families have borrowed, they have gone deeply into debt to buy things, which amounts to the same thing.

"We used to hear of frozen assets in warehouses and on store shelves," he says, "provisions that couldn't be disposed of. The frozen assets are now in the home and garage—furniture, clothing, rugs, phonographs, automobiles, etc., bought on time." Everybody is hampered by the load of debt.

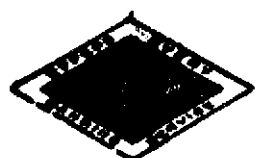
What is to be done about it? Pay off indebtedness, urges Mr. Babson, instead of incurring more. Pay cash instead of stretching credit further.

That might restrict business a little for the time being. There would be business "healing pains," so to speak. But such a policy would soon have a wonderful stimulating effect on personal and family fortunes and the general business situation.

Is It Wisdom

TO ATTEMPT TO SOLVE
ALL OF YOUR FINANCIAL
PROBLEMS YOURSELF?
YOUR BANKER SHOULD
BE ABLE TO RENDER
YOU INVALUABLE AS-
SISTANCE.

Maybe this is the Bank
where you belong



CLEARFIELD TRUST CO.

Progress Editorial For Women

THE MISTAKES OF SUSETTE
By FLORENCE DAVIES

Susette is a sorrowful chimpanzee, sorrowful because, though she has given birth to two children, she is now childless.

And the worst part of it is that it is all her own fault, though we may hope that she has never realized that painful part of the tragedy.

For Susette, says Dr. William T. Hornaday, Director of the New York Zoo where this chimpanzee lives, loved her babies not wisely but too well.

Had she been in her original jungle home, all would have been well, but transferred to civilization, with strange faces and strange hands all about her, her only thought was to protect the baby from intruders who might snatch her away, and so she held her so close that she finally killed her.

"Smothered her offspring under weight of affection," the newspaper headlines said which told the story, a sad piece of irony, to be sure, but a performance which is not unknown to mortals.

For some mothers, in the very intensity of their love, do that very thing. "Smothered under weight of affection"—not physically of course, but mentally and spiritually.

It's perfectly possible to keep a child so close that he can't grow, that the delicate flower of his own personality can't unfold.

Perhaps you know the woman who followed her daughter to college and after college followed her to the

town where she took her first job and then followed her to the door with her rubbers and a cough drop and an extra wrap, and even followed her home again in person or on the telephone.

It isn't surprising to know that the girl didn't make a success of the job. She never got a chance to throw her self into it, to forget everything but the job for the time being, which is the only way that any one ever made a success of any job which amounts to more than turning the handle of a machine.

Then there is the mother who simply never could give up her son. She never came out in the open and forbade him to marry, but he instinctively knew that the girl who married him would have to marry his mother, too, and that the combination would not work. So he remained a willing prisoner to her intense affection and complete domination but never came into his rightful heritage of an independent personality and his own place in the world.

This is just another case of being "smothered under the weight of affection."

Poor Susette didn't know that she had to give her little daughter a chance to breathe. Some mothers in their very anxiety to keep their daughters close, hardly do more.

"But we bring them up only to lose them," wail these selfish mothers.

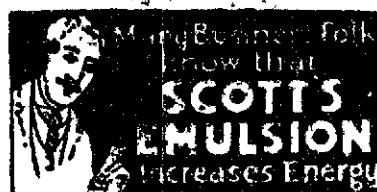
No, you bring them up only to help them find themselves or else you cheat both themselves and you.

NOON STOCKS

American Locomotive	73
American Sumatra Tobacco	58 1/2
American Woolen	73 1/2
Baldwin Loco	104 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	39 1/2
Cheney	1
Coca Cola	67
Crucible Steel	15 1/2
General Motors	57 1/2
Great Northern Ry.	57 1/2
Middle States Oil	5 1/2
Pennsylvania	42 1/2
Pure Oil	25 1/2
Sinclair Oil	107 1/2
Studebaker	42 1/2
Texas Co.	98 1/2
U. S. Steel	10 1/2
Willys Overland	4 1/2
Call wrong	4 1/2

Sawdust and Ashes.

The latest substitute for cardboard and wood in the making of boxes is a chemical composition of sawdust and ashes. The finished boxes are light, washable, sanitary and nonpoisonous. They are waterproof and as fireproof as asbestos, and can be made in any degree of flexibility or texture, either as hard as oak, tough as metal or



SCOTT'S EMULSION
Increases Energy

"THE PERFECT LIFE"
FRUITFUL THEME

There have been some wonderful meetings in the West Side Methodist tabernacle in the past three weeks, but last night provided a real climax. For a stormy night the attendance was quite good, the opening song service full of spirit and enthusiasm, with every where a spirit of expectancy.

"The Perfect Life" furnished Evangelist Poulson a theme with a real meaning to it. He pictured the great host of new born babes in the church of today and the selfish tendency to just let these babes die with the old grannies "take-off." Or if they do have a name to live, so many of them just remain babes, and cause their pastors and everybody else all manner of annoyance. He then showed how Christ and the church really expected these babes some day to become real men and women—putting away mere childish things.

"After the trees have been cut from a forest and the ground cleared," he said, "that ground can at once be sown in grain. It has been converted from a forest into a field. But there are still a lot of stumps and roots that hinder seriously. To do

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LADEN WITH
XMAS BUNDLES
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Hail Them Everywhere
Yellow Cab
Office—
DIMELING HOTEL
H. & C. 336.

TAXI

perfect farming, at least, those roots and stumps must come out."

When the call was given for a lot of church folks to get some of the ugly roots out of their own lives and give God a fair chance, the altars were crowded with those who responded. Then came the call for sinners to repent. Again the altars were crowded, this time with a large number of husbands and wives kneeling together. Perhaps the number of heads of families who came out positively for the Christian life last night, was just about the most inspiring sight that has been witnessed in a Clearfield revival for a generation. Theme tonight "The Unpardonable sin." A full day Sunday, including a three o'clock mass meeting.

Too Modest.
A Lead student of the servant problem was that rocks would be better placed if they were called "Miss." Why not "My Lady?"

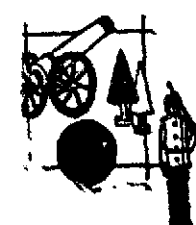
Excess of Selfishness.
Fashion and charity are the very essence of selfishness, when begotten by those who, when alive, would part with nothing—Cotton.

Suggestions for the
Xmas Shopper

We can still furnish you with almost everything that you may desire to make one's heart happy.

DECORATIONS FOR
THE TREE

Everything to make the tree look its best on Xmas eve.



TOYS OF ALL KINDS

Mechanical and friction, games, books, wagons, sleds and skates.



BEDROOM SLIPPERS

In all styles and colors.

FOR THE INFANT

Brushed wool suits, knitted suits, wool blankets, rattles, caps, mittens, in fact everything that you may desire for the little one.



TIES

Both silk and knitted in Holiday Boxes, latest patterns.

CANDY

5-lb Boxes assorted chocolates. Also a complete line of bulk Xmas candy, pop corn balls, pop corn.



DOLLS

Keppie Kid baby dolls and also the Mamma Doll.

DISHES & CUT GLASS

From the plain white ware to the more expensive hand painted China and cut glass tumblers.

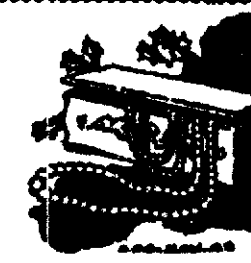


HOSE

For every member of the family, wool, silk and wool, also Heather. Priced just right for the conservative shopper.

GLOVES

for every member of the family. Knitted, kid and suede.



JEWELRY

Baï pins, cuff links, tie pins, fountain pens, coin purses, beads, compacts.

Why not visit our store before journeying over town. You will be well pleased with your visit, also you can find almost everything here that you can think of. Then again you will not have the long walk over the hill, which every one dreads, in the bustle to complete their shopping.

IN THE GROCERY SECTION

we have all kinds of nuts, oranges, dates, both plain and stuffed figs, plum pudding, prepared fruit salad, mince meat, apples, fresh eggs and a lot of other things for your Sunday dinner.

K. & E. Store

Cor. Ninth and Daisy Streets.

Give One For Christmas

The Tudor Sedan is a gift every member of the family will share. It adds to daily happiness. It will extend the joyous spirit of Christmas to every day of the year.

This new Ford type is of an exceptional pleasing design. Wide doors opening forward, folding right front seat, and a roomy interior make it a convenient car to use as high radiator.

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Date..... 192..

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Dear Sir:—

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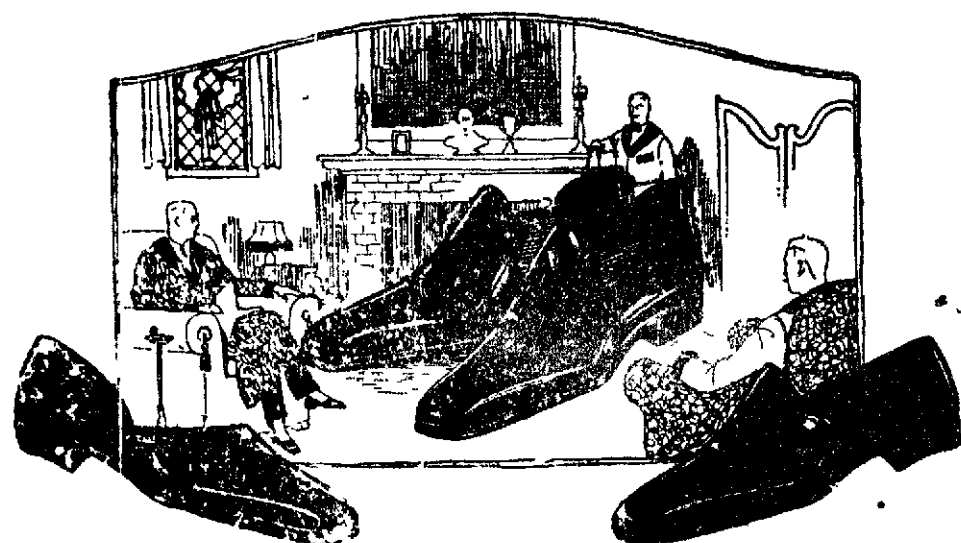
Give the
Man—
SLIPPERS!

All sorts here
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Felts and
Leathers in
all styles
—and
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Felt Moccasins

\$1.59

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BROWN, BLUE, GREEN
Padded and Hard Soles

Leather Slippers

\$1.98, \$2.48

Everett, Romeo and
Opera Styles.
BROWN AND BLACK

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Beginning MONDAY, DECEMBER 17th,
BROWN'S will remain open until 8:30 every
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BEAUTIFUL SHOES
FOR LITTLE GIRLS

—An Inexpensive Gift—

Black, Brown, Patent, White,
Champagne and combinations of
two colors.

Sizes 3 to 8

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SLIPPERS
FOR CHILDREN

Puss-in-Boots and
fur trimmed Juliet
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Blue.

Sizes 5 to 2

98c

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RED AND BLUE

75c

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IN SLIPPERLAND—AT BROWN'S

Buy at BROWN'S and Save the Difference.

Brown's Boots Shops
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WOMEN WILL BE
DELIGHTED WITH
A PAIR OF
BROWN'S LOW SHOES

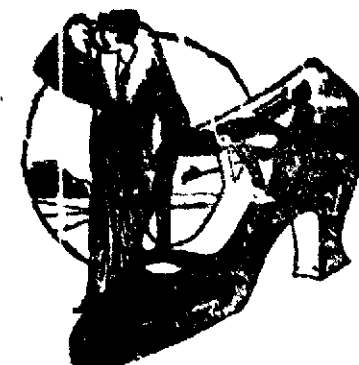
Oxfords and Slippers in the
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Fine Felts

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Curwensville's
Own Column

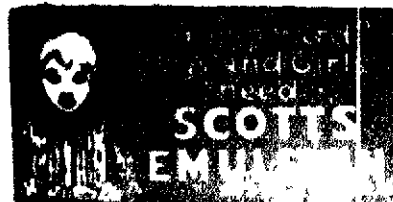
Vint Way, whose family reside
near Bridgeport, has returned home
from a summer's sojourn in Vermont
where he has been working for road
construction company.

The restaurant, goods and chattels
belonging to George D. and K. A.
Sloppy, State tax was sold by the
sheriff yesterday afternoon, the same
being purchased by K. A. Sloppy for
the sum of \$600. There was only one
other bidder.

We receive the following as a
correction from an person who
signs "A Reader" who did not just as
well added the full name as it was
hardly worth. "In
Tuesday's paper you said that the
Irvin grist mill at the town was
built in 1839. The building in ques-
tion was already built in 1870 when I
arrived in the town." The mill was
in course of erection at the time of
the Johnstown flood, 1889, and we
might add that the contractor, Garry
B. Hoover lost his chest of tools
and that Ezekiah Bressler fell from
the top of the mill, some 45 feet and
received injuries that kept him idle
for several weeks.

Harry Cross, a resident of New
Mallort, lost his automobile and
barely escaped with his life. He
went out into a small garage on his
premises with a lantern and a few
minutes afterward there was an ex-
plosion and Cross was knocked out
through the building which took fire
and burned to the ground with the
automobile. He has been playing in
hard luck lately, having lost a horse
and cow a short time ago.

John Hunter, an aged and respect-
ed citizen of Irwona died on Wednes-
day in that town. He was a cousin
of Mrs. Enos Bloom, he having mar-
ried a lady named Erhard. His fun-
eral was held today, the body being
buried in Fruit Hill cemetery.



At the Methodist church tonight
Scripture reading by Irene McMas-
ters; a duet; address, Rev. D. M.
Kerr; read by May LaPorte. These
"Win-my-Christ" services have been
well attended nightly by the young
people of town, and have proven
rather interesting and instructive for
them. No meeting will be held on
Saturday evening but one of the
above nature will be held on Sunday
evening, which will probably end the
week's series.

Five or six deer have been brought
to town and are being kept in cold
storage at the Bloom ice plant.

Jimmie Sheridan is again behind
the store counter after a week of rest
and fight with old Mr. Flu.

Auto Supplants Camel.

The automobile has supplanted the
camel as a mail and passenger carrier
over the hot sands of Arabia. The
car makes the trip in four hours that
required an entire day for the usual
camel caravan.

There's a Reason.

It isn't easier to write plays than
to write novels; but if they are suc-
cessful, they pay much better; so
novelists strive to be play writers.

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YOUR SATISFACTION
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A Human Torch



The physics department of the University of Iowa was doing a bit of
experimenting. It was necessary for someone to submit to the test. And
that wasn't easy. His clothes had to be soaked in gasoline and then
ignited with a match. Then the subject was to jump into a tank of
water. Captain McCullough of the university swimming team volun-
teered. Here he is—his jacket a mass of flames—accomplishing the leap.
He suffered no ill effects.

Every Minute Counts in the
fight against constipation!

Once let constipation get a grip on
you, and your system is wide open to
20% of human ailments. Statistics
show that to be the proportion of
illness that has constipation for a
starting point. Pills and cathartics
are as dangerous to the system as
constipation!

Your physician will recommend
Kellogg's Bran, because it is nature's
own relief from constipation. It is
scientifically prepared to relieve suffer-
ing humanity from constipation and
it will do what no other food can do!
It will give every sufferer permanent
relief if it is eaten regularly—at least
two tablespoons daily; as much
with each meal in chronic cases!

Kellogg's Bran is wonderful in its
natural, positive action. It sweeps
and cleanses and purifies the bowels.

THE PRETTIEST YOU EVER SAW!

BRIDGE AND FLOOR LAMPS

The Gift Any Homemaker
Will Appreciate.

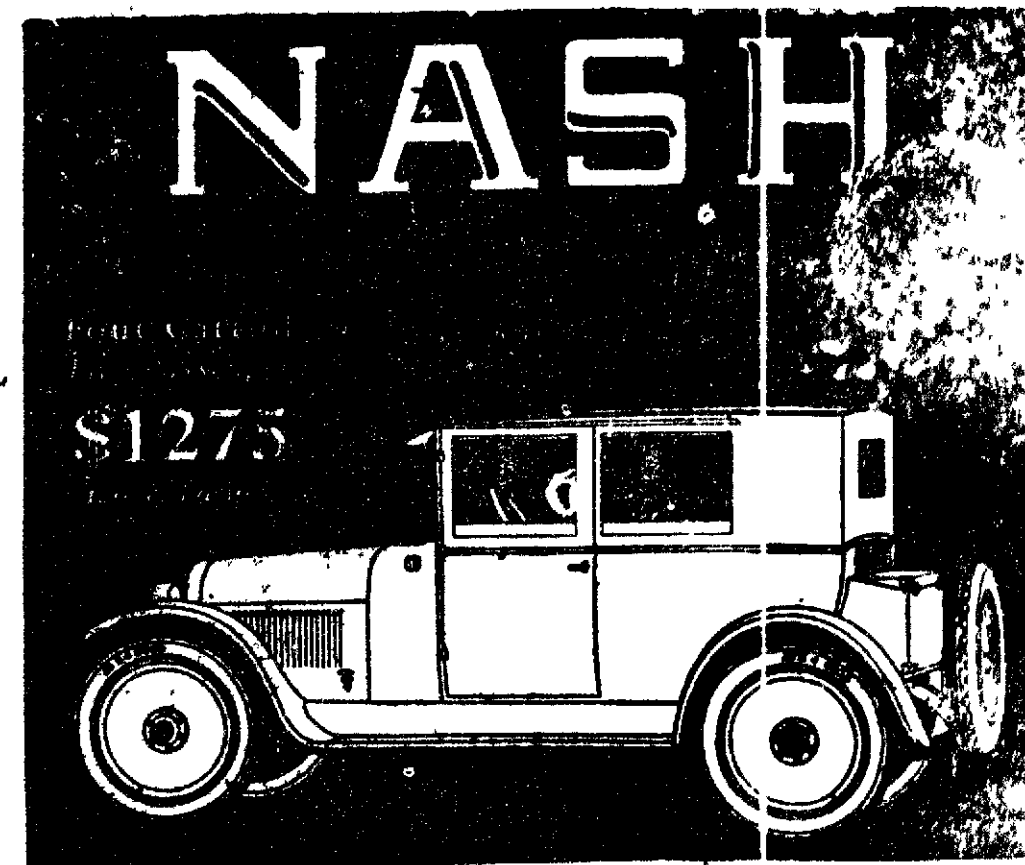
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FURNITURE AND GIFTS

Hunts Fount for Sahara.
Asserting that great stores of water
underlie the Sahara desert and that
artesian wells could tap them, a
French engineer claims that vast areas
there will some day be made over
into fertile pasture.

What Rate Cost.
The Department of Agriculture re-
ports that last year's damage to prop-
erty and property by rats was more
than \$200,000,000. It is an average
rat tax of nearly \$2 for each inhabit-
ant of the United States.

British Bunker Hill War Map.
A military map and plan, used by
the British at the battle of Bunker
Hill, has been sold at auction in Lon-
don for \$150. The map, eight inches
square, bears the signature of Major
General Sir Henry Clinton.



Five Disc Wheels and Nash's Self-Mounting Carrier, \$25 aditional

For a Christmas Gift! From every practical
and pleasurable standpoint this Nash Carriole
is a wonderful Christmas gift. It is a moderate
investment whose value and usefulness will survive
for many holiday seasons to come. And contrasted
with similar cars its pronounced superiority stands
out compellingly. A new shipment will enable us
to make sure delivery Christmas day if you order
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P. O. Box 174 Clearfield, Pa.

(A) PUBLIC NOTICES

1—LODGE NOTICES

NOTICE
This will give notice that the cutting and mutilating of trees on land owned by the Catholic cemetery, in the vicinity of the Catholic cemetery, is forbidden and the persons so doing will be treated as trespassers. This plot of land is fast becoming a part of the town and the owners employ this action to save the young evergreens from being completely destroyed.

A. E. LEITZINGER,
T. L. SNYDER EST.
MISS ANNIE MITCHELL
FRANK REED. 1214 4th

LEGION AUXILIARY

The regular meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary will be held December 14 at 8:00 p. m. in the Legion Room. All members urged to be present. Election of officers.
M. AUGUSTA CRAFT, Secretary.

BAZAAR

Class 17 Trinity M. E. Church will hold a bazaar and food sale Saturday afternoon and evening, Dec. 15, in Clearfield Hardware window on Second street.

MRS. BESSIE MEISE, Secretary.

2—CARDS OF THANKS

CARD OF THANKS
We extend our greatest thanks to the company, and to the teacher and pupils of the school who sent flowers for the little one who died. Also to friends for their sympathy.
Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Caldwell
Clearfield, Pa. 1214 11th

3—LOST

Lost Baby's bracelet with initials B. J. S. somewhere on the streets in town. Finder please return to Brown's Boot Shop and receive reward. 1212 11th

6—FOUND

Found Brown kid glove for right hand. Owner can have same by calling and paying for this ad. 1213 11th

Sum of money between Shaw and Auburnburgh's drug store. Under please return to Progress office. 1214 11th

A pair of shell rimmed glasses. Owner please return to Progress office. 1214 11th

Patent leather wrist bag with name inside, between Shaw and Auburnburgh's drug store. Under please return to Progress office. 1214 11th

(B) BUSINESS SERVICE

11—HOTELS, RESTAURANTS

EDWARD HOTEL AND CAFE
American and European Plan. Restaurant open day and night. Try our best meats.
P. H. P. 218 Reed St. 719 11th

THE PALACE HOTEL
American and European Plan. Open Day and Night.
50 Rooms.
T. H. Reed, Prop. Cr. Reed & Son 714 11th

12—TRANSFER-STORAGE

WORK IN OUR NEW BUILDING
Ready for truck storage and storage of all kinds.
War house phone: H. & C. 2432, Bell 219. Residence: H. & C. 2513.
HOLMES TRUCKS & STORAGE
Corner Merrill and William Sts. 719 11th

CHRISTMAS CANDIES HERE AND READY

You'll find that our showing of Christmas candies is just about the finest that you have ever seen in this city. We specialize in Apollo Chocolates and they are about the last word in goodness when it comes to candy quality.

Then, too, we have all the other kinds which you will want for your Christmas and you'll find that they are fresh and tasty.

VIRGINIA CHOCOLATE SHOP

Want to borrow \$4,000.00 on first mortgage at 4% per cent for one year. Well secured by property valued at \$14,000.00. Write "Loan" to Progress. 1212 4th

(C) EMPLOYMENT

(D) WANTED

31—WANTED, TO BUY

Wanted: 5000 feet of Poplar or Lumber. Address Penna. Hide & Leather Co., Clearfield, Pa. For particulars, stating price per 1000 feet. 1214 8th

33—MISC.

Want to borrow \$4,000.00 on first mortgage at 4% per cent for one year. Well secured by property valued at \$14,000.00. Write "Loan" to Progress. 1212 4th

Wanted: Office cleaning. Call at 321 Fourth street. 1214 2nd

Wanted: To know the address of D. A. Doever, a stereoscopic sales agent, to return the pictures. Lloyd E. Stone, Weir, Clearfield, Pa. R. D. 1. 1214 11th

34—HOUSEHOLD GOODS

SPECIAL
On 2752 Rug—
\$2.95
KNEPP'S FURNITURE STORE
712 11th

35—HOUSEHOLD GOODS

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712 11th

(E) RENTALS

41—ROOMS FOR RENT

For Rent: Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Heat and hot water furnished. Inquire 417 West Pine or H. & C. 1524. 1211 8th

42—HOT-KEEPING ROOMS

One flat for rent. Three rooms and bath with all conveniences in the rear of Third street. Inquire Pollack's Store. 1130 11th

43—HOUSES FOR RENT

For Rent: Six room flat with bath. Third and Market streets. See Manager of Theatre. 1212 11th

(F) FOR SALE

51—HOUSEHOLD GOODS

SPECIAL
On 2752 Rug—
\$2.95
KNEPP'S FURNITURE STORE
712 11th

52—HOUSEHOLD GOODS

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72—SERVICE STATIONS

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Ford Touring
Chalmers Touring
Nash Roadster
Ford Roadster
PENN MOTOR SALES CO.
Bell 199
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Oxyacetylene welding of
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Ball 1611
Walter St. Near Park
711 11th

(I) REAL ESTATE

31—HOUSES FOR SALE

11 ROOM HOUSE FOR SALE
Has lights, 1/2 acre of ground, water on back porch. Now renting for \$40 per month. Is just outside borough East 125 perches to a post, thence by land of Joseph Ames and Steve Ames, and Terah Baker, South 40 1/2 East 173 perches to a hemlock, thence by land of John Leonard & Co. (John Cunningham Tract), South 53 1/2 West 126 perches to a post at the place of beginning, being a part of the larger tract warranted in the name of David Barton, (known as the H. H. Hurd Tract), and containing 136 acres and 38 perches.

Beginning at a post at the South-west corner of said parcel or piece of land; thence by land of William Hunter North 40 1/2 West 173 perches to a post; thence by land of Joe & Company and J. R. McMurray (Charles Wood Tract) North 53 1/2 East 126 perches to a post; thence by land of Joseph Ames and Steve Ames, and Terah Baker, South 40 1/2 East 173 perches to a hemlock, thence by land of John Leonard & Co. (John Cunningham Tract), South 53 1/2 West 126 perches to a post at the place of beginning, being a part of the larger tract warranted in the name of David Barton, (known as the H. H. Hurd Tract), and containing 136 acres and 38 perches.

Also vacant corner lot of 50 feet by 172 feet, facing on paved street.

JOHN M. UREY
H. & C. Phone 50W
1214 8th

83—FARMS FOR SALE

For Sale: The 44x88 bank barn on the Fulton Farm at Bigler. Built of old growth White Pine and in good condition. Will also sell the farm dated October 29, 1918, and recorded in the Recorder's Office of said County of Clearfield, Penna., in Deed Book Vol. 231, page 29.

(K) LEGAL NOTICES

102—MISC. LEGAL

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS NO. 5 OF PHILADELPHIA COUNTY
SITTING IN EQUITY
June Term, 1923 No. 2861

PROVIDENT TRUST COMPANY OF PHILADELPHIA, as Trustee,

Plaintiff,
vs.
PINE RIDGE COAL COMPANY and WILLIAM H. BYLER, as Receiver of the Pine Ridge Coal Company, E. I. DUPONT DE NEMOURS COMPANY, B. LEVISON, et al., S. K. AMES, et al., S. A. L. E., to the use of International Coal Corporation, PENNSYLVANIA BITUMINOUS MINERAL ASSOCIATION, WEST PHILADELPHIA BANK, and PITTSBURGH SUPPLY COMPANY, Defendants.

TRUSTEE'S FORECLOSURE SALE
of all the estate, real and personal, rights, privileges, franchises, licenses and leasehold interests whatsoever of PINE RIDGE COAL COMPANY.

Pursuant to a decree made and entered into in the above entitled case, under the authority of the Court of the County of Philadelphia, Trustee of the Mortgage given and executed June 1, 1920 and supplemental Mortgage dated December 6, 1920 by Pine Ridge Coal Company, will sell to the highest and best bidder or bidders at public auction at 12 o'clock Noon on the 4th day of January, A. D. 1924 at the mine of said Company situated in Ames, Ferguson Township, Clearfield County, Pennsylvania all of the estate, real and personal, rights, privileges, franchises, licenses and leasehold interests whatsoever of Pine Ridge Coal Company, hereinafter described in its entirety on the conditions and terms of sale hereinafter set forth.

Properties to be sold:
That certain lot or piece of ground situated in the Township of Ferguson, County of Clearfield and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a post; thence by land of Hunter, now Jones and Irwin, 43 degrees west 81 1/2 perches to a post; thence by land of Stevenson north 52 degrees east 330 1/2 perches to a post; thence by land of McGeehan south 38 1/2 degrees east 81 1/2 perches to a post; thence by balance of same tract, being land of Mrs. Ames and son, south 52 degrees west 391 1/2 perches to the place of beginning, containing 157 acres and 47 perches, more or less.

Being the same premises which James McGeehan, Grace B. Irwin, et al., of the Borough of Clearfield, County of Clearfield, State of Pennsylvania, by deed bearing date the 8th day of August, 1918, and recorded in the Recorder's Office for the County of Clearfield, State of Pennsylvania, in deed book Vol. 230, page 149, conveyed and conveyed unto Pine Ridge Coal Company in fee.

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For Sale: Dodge motor complete

with generator, starter, water pump, carburetor, new ignition system, 4 1/2 international gas engine, used radiators, Ford, Saxon, Buick, White and Hudson.

LEONARD SUNDERLAND
H. & C. Phone 7322
Martin St. 1211 4th

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LEGAL

which a return of "not in the County" was made by the Sheriff and an alias writ issued to which a like return was made, now then you are hereby notified and required to appear in the said Court on or before Monday the 7th day of January next, to answer the complaint of the said W. E. Bunell and in default of such appearance you will be liable to have a divorce granted in your absence.

THOS. J. LOWELL, Sheriff, Clearfield County, Sheriff's Office, December 12, 1923. 12/14/23 1:40p

DIVORCE NOTICE
In the Court of Common Pleas of Clearfield County, Penna.
No. 285 D. Term 1923.
Janet Schoonover

To Carl Schoonover, Respondent.
Whereas, Janet Schoonover, your wife has filed a libel in the Court of Common Pleas of Clearfield County praying for a divorce from you to which a return of "not in the County" was made by the Sheriff and an alias writ issued to which a like return was made, now then you are hereby notified and required to appear in the said Court on or before Monday the 7th day of January next, to answer the complaint of said Janet Schoonover and in default of such appearance you will be liable to have a divorce granted in your absence.

THOS. J. LOWELL, Sheriff, Clearfield County, Sheriff's Office, December 12, 1923. 12/14/23 1:40p

DIVORCE NOTICE
In the Court of Common Pleas of Clearfield County, Penna.
No. 188 December Term, 1923.
Martha Sharp

To George Sharp, Respondent.
Whereas, Martha Sharp, your wife has filed a libel in the Court of Common Pleas of Clearfield County praying for a divorce from you to which a return of "not in the County" was made by the Sheriff and an alias writ issued to which a like return was made, now then you are hereby notified and required to appear in the said Court on or before Monday the 7th day of January next, to answer the complaint of the said Martha Sharp and in default of such appearance you will be liable to have a divorce granted in your absence.

THOS. J. LOWELL, Sheriff, Clearfield County, Sheriff's Office, December 12, 1923. 12/14/23 1:40p

DIVORCE NOTICE
In the Court of Common Pleas of Clearfield County, Penna.
No. 286 December Term, 1923.
Jacob George

To Elizabeth George, Respondent.
Whereas, Jacob George, your husband has filed a libel in the Court of Common Pleas of Clearfield County praying for a divorce from you to which a return of "not in the County" was made by the Sheriff and an alias writ issued to which a like return was made, now then you are hereby notified and required to appear in the said Court on or before Monday the 7th day of January next, to answer the complaint of the said Jacob George and in default of such appearance you will be liable to have a divorce granted in your absence.

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THOS. J. LOWELL, Sheriff, Clearfield County, Sheriff's Office, December 12, 1923. 12/14/23 1:40p

DIVORCE NOTICE
In the Court of Common Pleas of Clearfield County, Penna.
No. 12 February Term, 1923.
Victor N. Evans

To Grace E. Evans, Respondent.
Whereas, Victor N. Evans, your husband, has filed a libel in the Court of Common Pleas of Clearfield County praying for a divorce from you to which a return of "not in the County" was made by the Sheriff and an alias writ issued to which a like return was made, now then you are hereby notified and required to appear in the said Court on or before Monday the 7th day of January next, to answer the complaint of the said Victor N. Evans and in default of such appearance you will be liable to have a divorce granted in your absence.

THOS. J. LOWELL, Sheriff, Clearfield County, Sheriff's Office, December 12, 1923. 12/14/23 1:40p

BLOOMER STORE
MUCH IMPROVED

Folks who have been in the Bloom Pharmacy today have noted with delight the new fixtures which have been installed this week. It is a wonderful improvement to the store. The cases are all of the wall type and have plate glass fronts. This makes the storage space along the walls dustproof and everything is as handy as the proverbial pocket in the well known shirt. The show cases on the right, have been eliminated making the store roomier than it was formerly.

Mr. Bloom is to be congratulated on this forward step in making his store a pleasant place in which to shop and making it more convenient for his patrons.

Sudanese Eat Lizards and Ants.
Natives of the Sudan, who now number about 5,000,000, subsist chiefly on a diet of roots, berries, insects, and such animals as lizards, white ants and dried caterpillars. In some spots in their land the finest cotton in the world is raised. An English party recently made a 2,500-mile trip across the Sudan to Belgian Congo, and among other things discovered that the population has doubled in the last twenty years, while the big game of the country is rapidly disappearing from the land with the advance of even primitive civilization.

Scimped on Job.
Mrs. Upstie—"Now I'm ready. Let's go." Her Husband—"Ready! Woman, do you realize that you've been dressing for more than an hour and you're not decently prepared yet?"

LITTLE BILLY GLOVER DIES

Billy, the little 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Glover, of Fifth street, passed away at the Clearfield hospital about noon today following a ten-day illness. The little lad developed an abscess alongside the nose which caused him a great deal of trouble, and which was followed by meningitis. Everything possible was done for the little sufferer but it was of no avail.

Billy was a bright, snappy lad, and his parents, brother and sisters have the sympathy of the community in their bereavement. Besides his parents he is survived by one brother and two sisters.

BLOOMINGTON AND CENTER

Preaching at Bloomington 10:45 a. m.

Pleasant Grove 3:00 p. m.

No services at Center Sunday evening.

Services at Center Tuesday Rev. Chas. Gibson will give a talk on Tuesday evening in Center M. E. church at 7:00 p. m. Everybody welcome.

American Plant in Eng.
Introduced by an agent in the Bay of Southampton at American plant called the Townsend, has spread rapidly the English coast flourishously in spite of the fact that under water part of the plant is an extremely delicate and may possibly be used as a pulp. It may be introduced to French coast to bind the soil.

Instinct and Intuition.
Instinct is the term applied to an inherited tendency to perform a definite action in a particular way whenever a situation arises. Intuition on the other hand implies the faculty of knowing something to be true without the aid of logical or intellectual proof.

Subscribe for the Progress

SOUR STOMACH
causes bad breath, many pains, coated tongue and belching.
Always find relief in
CHAMBERLAIN'S TABLETS
Sweeten your stomach and breath—only 25¢

TRACTOR BEATS HEDGE

Saranac Lake, N. Y. (United Press)—In some of the smaller things it sometimes appears that the forces of man far outclass those of nature. A cedar hedge about a home at Chazy had become so thick that it was decided to destroy it. Despite its more than half a century of growth the entire hedge was uprooted and turned down by a caterpillar tractor in two hours.

New Motor Fuel
Vegetable oils can be converted into gaseous and liquid hydrocarbons by subjecting the former to catalytic processes. This forms a good motor fuel with a very agreeable odor.

Come for Good Things To Eat

You'll find that we have some wonderfully good things to eat for you here tomorrow and that you'll find some things that you did not expect were on the market at this time of the year.

We have been making great preparations for tomorrow and we feel that you will appreciate them when you come to the store to make your purchases for Sunday.

Thorn Free.

Saturday Specials

AT
Norris Market

Roasts

RUMP
RIB
CHUCK

18c lb.

Steaks

ROUND
SIRLOIN
PORTERHOUSE

25c lb.

3 lbs. Lean Boiling Meat 25c

Fresh Pork

FRESH WHOLE HAMS, pound 20c
FRESH WHOLE SHOULDERS, pound 15c
PORK CHOPS, pound 20c
FRESH SAUSAGE, pound 20c
(All Pork and Our Own Make)
FRESH SIDE, pound 20c
FRESH MADE PUDDING, pound 15c
SCRAPPLE, 3 pounds 25c

Fresh Dressed Chicken 40c Lb.

Order Xmas Turkeys Now!

Order your Christmas Turkey now and be sure of getting one of ours, which will be nice and tender. Chickens, too, should be ordered early.

W. P. NORRIS

H. & C. 306-W.

WE DELIVER.

Miles of Smiles In Our Gifts

Now that the carpenters and dirt are gone after placing the beautiful new fixtures, we have miles of smiles in the various sections of our store. They are full to overflowing with gifts that will bring smiles of appreciation when the package is opened. There is something here which will bring joy to the heart of every member of the family but we mention many things for the grown-ups today.

SAMOSET PACKAGES

Bretton Woods \$1.25
Maid of Honor \$1.50
Bungalow Box \$1.50
Milk Chocolate
Creams \$1.00
Nut Fruits \$1.25
Butter Chocolates \$1.75
Chocolates \$1.00
Fruit Basket \$1.50
All Different \$1.25
Round Up \$1.50
Big Four \$1.25

BUNTE PACKAGES

Just Scrumptious \$2.00
No Choice \$1.75
Fruit and Nuts 90c
This and That \$1.00
Cherry Centers \$1.75
Polyanna Package \$1.50

BABY MINTS
Delicious, piquant,
ideal after dinner
treats. Full pound in
45c

MARQUETAND BUTTER CREAMS

LIGGETT'S VARIETY OF CHOCOLATES.

1 1-4 pound box \$1.50

BUNTE'S HARD CANDIES, pound 75c

This consists of Filled Center Raspberry, Diana Parrots, Peerless Peanuts, Butter Scotch Lozenges, Honey Lozenges, Butter Scotch Baisies, Tart Mix and Jack Straws.

CLOTH OF GOLD CHOCOLATES \$1.50, \$5.00, \$10.00

HOPEWELL DAINITIES

We have just unpacked these delicious candies and you'll enjoy eating them over the week-end. There is a wide variety.

Chocolate Cherries 60c, \$1.00
Supreme Selection \$1.50
Nut Meats 80c, \$1.50 and \$3.00
Mint Patties 30c
Nuts in Cream \$1.00
Encore Package \$1.25
Twirls Package \$1.50
Fruits-and-Nuts \$1.50
Butter Milk Chocolate \$1.50
Mirviana \$1.25
Parfait Package, 2 lbs. \$3.25

HOPEWELL DAINITIES IN PRETTY BASKETS

We have a charming showing of HOPEWELL DAINITIES in pretty baskets made of perfumed grasses, etc., and some in Japanese lacquer boxes. Priced at \$3.00, \$3.75, \$4.25, \$5.75 and up to \$11.75.

Cigars

In Gift Boxes

Here are many of the old favorite brands of cigars in gift size boxes. And the quality is such that the old joke about the Christmas cigar will be a thing of the past. Here are some of the brands:
Phi's Hard Made
Peter Schuyler
Three Sizes
City Club
Lou's K
Black and White
L. Pallas
M. Hican
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Something to Think About.

By F. A. WALKER

SELF-ADMIRATION

It is not always those persons who admire themselves most, who think themselves beautiful, talented or witty who succeed in winning admiration from others.

In this egotistic stage of feeling, there is a distinct emotion of complacency with respect to self, accompanied with pride which usually distorts the mental faculties and dulls the vision.

To regard yourself with respect is commendable, but to shape your life and actions so that others shall pay you homage is far more desirable.

When you praise yourself before the mirror there is but one critic, a slave to your whim, bound to obey your slightest wish.

The world is more daring, and openly disregards the commanding emotions of the individual and speaks more plainly.

It gets rather close to the truth, which is uttered more or less bluntly, quite regardless of your feelings.

No if by any chance your exalted opinion of your good looks and fine capabilities should succeed in winning the world's approbation, you may rest assured of your worthiness.

No one can demolish the truth with a smile or a scowl. The truth is that those mortals who incline to self-admiration are not generally successful among those at the top of the ladder.

The climb is too strenuous. It is apt to soil the hands, tire the brain and weary the body, though there is payment made for all damages in refreshing sleep and a pleasurable power of excellence, the joy of which is simple self-admiration can never experience.

Whatever qualifications the connoisseur may possess, their ever-ruling selfishness prevents them from recognizing good in others.

They are vain, envious, sufficient unto themselves, seldom to be found among the masters in any worthy calling where perseverance and stability of character play the leading role.

They court admiration, but stubbornly refuse to bestow it upon worthy friends.

To be admired is their chief purpose in life; indeed, it seems to be

life itself. And herein lies the difference between them and the lofty aspiring souls whose chief pleasure is found in doing good and bringing happiness to others, by praising and giving them encouragement, forgetting self admiration.

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Mother's Cook Book

One of the hardest lessons we have to learn in this life and one that many persons never learn, is to see the divine, the celestial, the pure, in the common, the near at hand—to see that heaven lies about us here in this world.—John Burroughs.

FOOD FOR THE FAMILY.

FEW mothers realize the value of dates as food. They will take the place of deserts, cake and of candy. Prepare them by washing well, remove the stones and cut in halves to fill the required number of small serving dishes. Sprinkle with pecan meats broken into bits and serve with plain cream or sweetened whipped cream. Dates stuffed with cream cheese make a delightful dinner dessert.

Coffee Spanish Cream.

Mix one and one-half cups of coffee infusion, one-half cup of milk, one-third of a cup of sugar, one tablespoon of gelatin and heat in a double boiler. Beat the yolks of three eggs slightly and add one-third cup of sugar and one-fourth of a teaspoonful of salt. Add to the first mixture and cook until it thickens slightly. Remove from the range and add the whites of three eggs

beaten stiff and one-half teaspoonful of vanilla. Fold and chill; serve with this cream.

Stuffed Onions.

Remove the skins from as many onions as there are members of the family who enjoy them. Parboil them in boiling salted water for ten minutes. Turn upside down to cool. Remove the centers. Fill with equal parts of chopped cooked chicken, soft crumbs and the chopped onion removed from the center. Season with salt, pepper and melted butter. Place in a buttered baking pan, sprinkle with buttered crumbs and bake until the onions are soft.

Pinnin Haddie.

Cut a pound pinnin haddie into halves lengthwise. Put one-half into a pan and surround with milk and water, equal proportions. Place on the back of the range and let stand twenty minutes. Trim the fish to fit a metal platter, cutting off the tail end. Pour over one and one-half cups of white sauce and surround with six halves of potatoes washed and peeled. Bake until the potatoes are soft, basting with the sauce five times during the cooking.

Nellie Maxwell
Western Newspaper Union

Courtesies.

In all the affairs of human life, social as well as political, courtesies of a small and trivial character are the ones that strike deepest to the grateful and appreciative heart.

Energy.

Energy set free by the transmutation of hydrogen atoms contained in a tumblerful of water would be sufficient to drive the most powerful steamship afloat from America to Europe and back, scientists say.

When the Kettle Sings.

When the water in the kettle boils the kettle is filled with steam which attempts to escape. The spout is a comparatively small opening, and the pressure of the steam becomes great enough to cause the steam or white thing sound as it rushes through it.

Cause and Effect.

The Ohio town that has the fewest doctors also has the slightest death rate. The natives are trying to figure out which is the cause and which the effect.

Alaska Thinly Settled.

Alaska, with an area one-third greater than the Atlantic states, has no more white residents than there are office workers in any one of several skyscraper buildings of New York city.

Laziness of Youth.

There is no laziness to equal the laziness of youth at a job with its surroundings in a world that does not care.—Rudyard Kipling.

Isn't it a Fact?

If a man has a naturally inextinguishable disposition, disposition to present in him in some movement to "reform" something.

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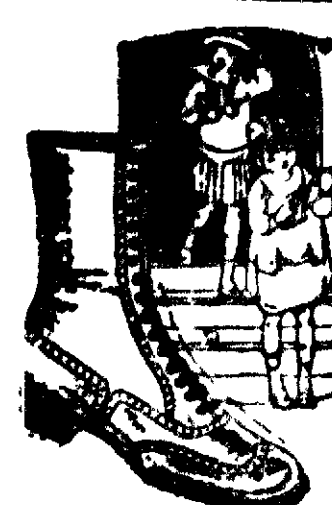
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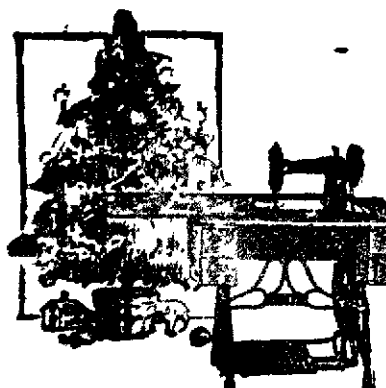
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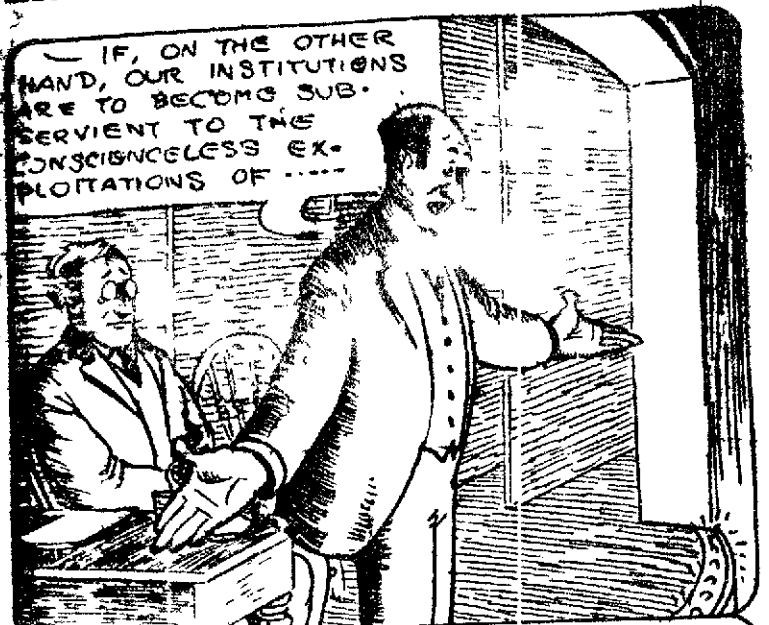
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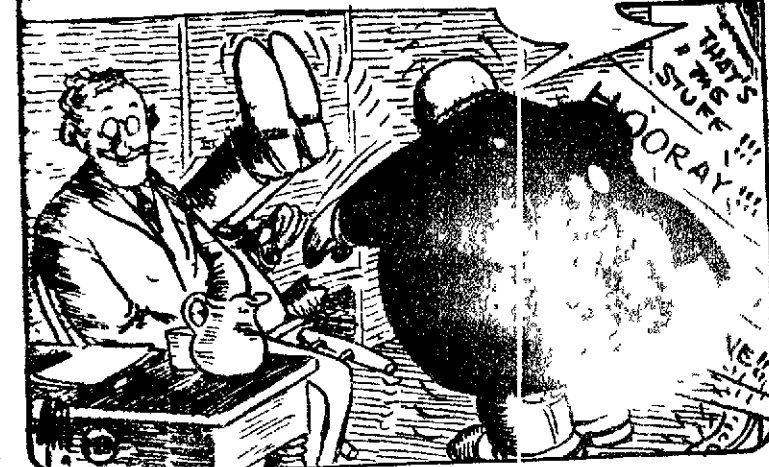
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IF, ON THE OTHER HAND, OUR INSTITUTIONS WERE TO BECOME SUBSERVIENT TO THE CONSCIENCELESS EXPLOITATIONS OF...



Kathleen Mavourneen Loan.
A debtor, on being sued, acknowledged that he had borrowed the money, but declared that the plaintiff knew at the time that it was a Kathleen Mavourneen loan. "A Kathleen Mavourneen loan" questioned the magistrate, with a puzzled look. "That's it, your honor—one of the 'it may be for years, and it may be for ever sort.'"

Bamboo Organ.
A bamboo organ in the Catholic church of Los Pinos near Manila, Philippine Islands, was built about 1818 by a Spanish priest, who used more than 300 lengths of bamboo in the construction. Every part is of bamboo, and the organ is still used every week by the Belgian priest in charge.

His Way Out.
His Lordship—"John, I'll bet you've looked into my whisky flask." John (his valet)—"Your lordship, I make it a principle never to bet."

Prevents Raindrop Heads.
To prevent raindrops of water from heading on glass, wipe off the glass with a piece of cloth wet with glycerine. The first few drops remain on the glass, but as the glycerine spreads, the drops spread and adhere to the glass, and as the glycerine dries, the drops are gone, leaving the glass clear.

Neat's-Foot Oil.
Neat's-foot oil is obtained from the feet of such animals as oxen and sheep. It is commercially valuable as an industrial oil, because it remains liquid at a freezing temperature, and it can therefore be used in lubricating exposed machinery. Neat's-foot oil is pale yellow and is practically odorless.

Poisonous Dance.
The polonaise, a Polish dance, is believed to have originated at the coronation of Henry d'Anjou, at Cracow, in 1374.

Ear to Grass Roots.
A politician with his ear to the grass roots hears some things too loud.

Insincerity.
It is curious how many hold that insincerity is the most unforgivable sin. Their denunciation never lets up.

Wish More.
Writing a good letter to one's kinfolk requires as much thought as writing a letter to the newspapers.

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There Are Ants and Ants.

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Clean Creature the Snake.

No creature in nature is more scrupulously clean than the snake. Captive specimens soon die if kept in filthy conditions, says the Detroit News. Shedding of the skin is a natural provision to rid the entire reptile of any soiling that might accidentally take place during the season.

pent's careful mode of life. But it is rarely that one ever observes a wild serpent that does not look as clean as if attired in new silk or velvet, as the case may be according to the kind of snake. Those with smooth scales have a silky luster, while species with keeled scales as a rule look like velvet. There is no slime in the makeup of any member of the serpent tribe.

Home in Cathedral Tower.

Electricity will soon supplant hand ringing of the bells of Notre Dame cathedral in Paris and when this new method comes into operation the gray old towers and spire-topped flying buttresses will be a solitude inhabited solely by bats, owls and other feathered species. Mine, Herbert is the present and probably the last of the bell ringers of Notre Dame. Like her medieval prototype, she lives high amid the massive towers that crown the historic cathedral church of Paris, the last of a long line of successors to Quinimodo, the hunchback bell ringer immortalized by Victor Hugo in his story of the old cathedral.

World's Meanest Man.

This was John Elvins. He came by it honestly. Though her husband left her \$500,000, his mother practically starved herself to death. Young John was left \$250,000. He put no property at all over London. When one of his houses was empty he lived in it to save a caretaker. He kept all his own accounts. When he had advanced in years he went to live with his son taking with him five shillings, which he said was all he had in the world, and he hid the money for fear some one might steal it. He died leaving an estate valued at \$4,000,000.

Kick the Bucket.

Did you ever hear the expression: "Kick the bucket"? It arose in the days of the great gold rush to California and Australia in 1849-51. Many unfortunate seekers after gold, losing their all in an unavailing effort to find the precious "dust," committed suicide. The suicide tied a rope to a beam in his hut. Then, standing on an upturned bucket, he would adjust the other end of the rope around his neck. When all was ready he simply kicked the bucket from under his feet.

Origin of Modesty.

Adam and Eve were modest. When they discovered their nudity of clothes, the Bible says they "were ashamed."

Nothing Less.

A girl in our class says that if she gets zero in a test, it means nothing to her.

Perhaps Is Right.

Perhaps is the word that pays more for the fool the farmers raise because they have to pay so much for everything else.

Real Serenity.

Real serenity of life is reached when one does not care to lose his mind.

Pastor Aided Wine Making.

To grow their grapes so that golden fermentations could not develop was taught the wine makers of France by the pastor.

Devils and Sins.

When devils with their blackest put on the stage suggest at last the end of the world—Shakespeare.

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But—may we ask you to come in soon? The early shopping has made inroads into some of the kinds of toys we could not duplicate and if you would get the better selections, be sure to get in tomorrow some time.



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Edward Simmons, Painter Who Lived in House Made Famous by Hawthorne's "Tells of Incidents."

Mr. Edward Simmons, the painter, lived during part of his youth in the house that Nathaniel Hawthorne made famous as the "Old Manse." In his book of reminiscences entitled "From Seven to Seventy" Mr. Simmons goes into entertainingly about the house: "The Old Manse was built in the manner of the Eighteenth century, entirely of wood; the oaken timbers were held together with oaken pegs. We boys found it quite easy to draw them from place, and we used them for thimble in our dory. Fortunately, the grown-ups 'got on to us,' or I believe the house would have eventually collapsed.

There was a gabled roof with chimneys at both ends and of course all sorts of wonderful nooks and crannies to hide away in. It was up in that attic that a caller found Grandmother Ripley rocking a cradle with her feet and holding a book that she was intently reading. It was written in Sanskrit. (She apologized because she needed a dictionary to read the language. That was not so of Latin and Greek; she read them fluently; but she used to say, "I cannot think in Sanskrit!")

Concord was a historical spot and in the summer was overrun with tourists who, not content with viewing the scene of the "shot heard round the world," and so forth, would invade the Old Manse. They were allowed to go all over the house, much to the discomfort and the amusement of the occupants. One day when I was still a young man there was a party of people upstairs nosing round while Uncle Gore (Judge Ripley) and I were in the sitting room. My sister had brought in not long before a long, draggily bit of Spanish moss and had put it on the chimney shelf. While the tourists were upstairs my uncle rose and, taking the moss, went to the front door and, climbing upon a chair, hung it there. It trailed down three or four feet. When the party came down and started to go out the moss was in the way. Lifting it so that the door would open without catching it, my uncle bowed and with his best manner as chief justice of the Minnesota Supreme court remarked: "The moss—of which he wrote!"

Every jaw fell; their eyes rolled upward, and in dead silence they marched to their carriage.

WAYS OF WOODLAND ROACH

Not Usually a Household Pest, but Enters Homes in Search of Paste.

The female of the form of animal life known as the woodland cockroach, because it lives in the woods, carries its eggs in an egg case, which projects from the end of the body and consists of two cells, divided by a partition.

Within each of these cells is a row of pouches, each containing an egg. The egg cases are carried until the eggs are about ready to hatch. Newly-hatched young are most common from the middle of August until November, and the young, in various stages of development, are found beneath loose bark in the woods throughout the winter.

The woodland cockroach, while it is not a common household pest like its relative, the German cockroach, or "Croton bug," sometimes enters houses in or near the woods, when it damages wall paper and the bindings of books to get at the paste.—Detroit News.

"The Rosary" Popular. Eighty thousand copies of the song, "The Rosary," were sold in 1913, the year of its publication, and many thousands of copies have been sold each year since then. It has been translated into most languages, including Esperanto.

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Hindu Legend. The Hindus have a legend that Hanuman, the monkey-faced god, with the aid of a monkey army, helped rescue the wife of the divine hero Rama from a demon. Another legend is that Hanuman brought a stolen gift, the mango, a valued Indian fruit. For the theft the monkey was condemned to death by Rama but it escaped with only its hands, feet and face burned, and these have been black ever since.

The Hanuman monkey in his native land is a privileged being. In some Hindu communities these monkeys live in the top stories of the homes of the natives. If a native bears another a grudge, he places rice or corn on the enemy's roof and the monkey tears up the roof to secure the particles which have fallen into the crevices, so that the house is opened to the rain.

Part of the Orchestra. "How is business?" asked the blind lady as she brought out an old carving knife to be tuned up. "Very poor, mum," replied the seissors grinder. "Then why don't you go into some other line?" "I don't know nothing else," stated the man humbly. "Nonsense. That bell of yours would be worth good money in any orchestra."

Knows Why. Who so well fitted to tell a man the road to business success as he who has failed—if he knows why he failed?

Presidential Hot Biscuits Her Specialty



Mrs. George W. Nichols, president of the Highland Park Woman's Club of Columbia, Tennessee, is famous for her hot beaten biscuits. She has sent a box of these every Thanksgiving to the last three presidents of the United States. This year President Coolidge was favored with the perfect specimens shown in the picture. Mrs. Nichols has consented to give us the recipe for her "Presidential" biscuits. Here it is:—it on your own chief executive.

"Into one and one-half pounds of flour work four full ounces of crisco, three level teaspoons of sugar and one and one-half teaspoons of salt. Mix this into a stiff dough with one cup of water. Work well with the hands, then roll through dough Break until smooth and white. Roll about one third of an inch thick, cut and pierce with fork and bake in a moderately hot oven for about 35 minutes, then let the fire reduce and bake for an hour or more. They should be dry throughout. This makes five dozen biscuits one and one-half inches in diameter."

Birds Inherit and Learn Calls. Birds inherit calls they utter when in the nest, but in many instances learn the notes of the birds within sound of whose voices they have been reared.

A Testimonial. "Your medicine has helped me wonderfully," wrote the grateful woman. "A month ago I could not speak the baby and now I am able to thank my husband. Heaven bless you."—Horton Truesdell.

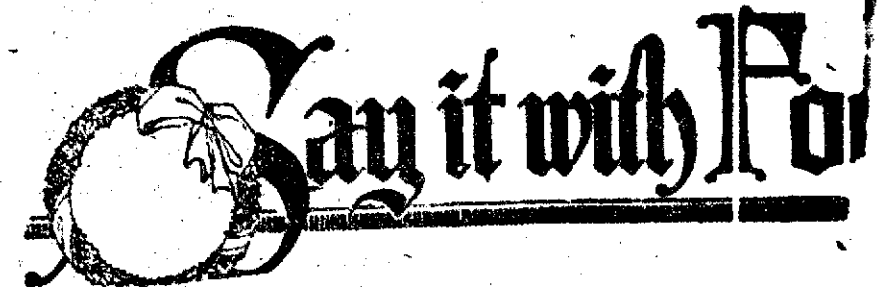
Beware, Self-Love. Self-love makes men idolize themselves and would make them tyrants over others if fortune were to give them the means.

Chances for Diplomats. A recent study of the world's diplomats has shown that those who are most successful in their foreign careers are those who are most like the American.

Peanut Oil. Peanut oil is one of the purest and most useful of the vegetable oils. It is the most common of the oils used in the kitchen and is estimated to be over 2000 years old.

An Elderly Tree. There is an evergreen tree in Sungshan province of Honan, China, which has a circumference of nearly 13 feet and is estimated to be over 2000 years old.

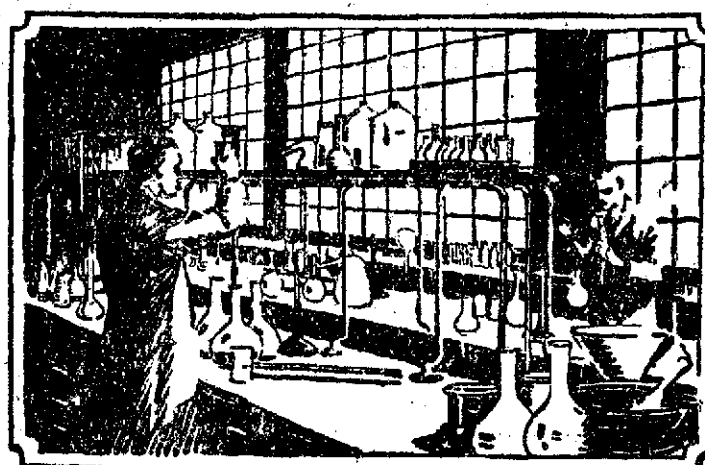
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Because of the extreme care taken in the manufacture of Calumet—because of the high quality of the ingredients employed—because of its unfailing dependability, cakes or anything else baked with Calumet—

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- 4—does not lose its strength.
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BULL'S VOICE NOT MUSICAL

Writer Who Probably Has Suffered
Goes Further Than Making
That Mere Statement.

If it isn't one thing it is another in the shore colony. This includes seagulls. To the innocent city dweller far from the water front, a plague of seagulls doesn't sound like a plague of an abomination, says the New York Sun and Globe. The innocent city dweller visualizes a seagull as a beautiful white creature to whom one feeds peanuts in the park—no, that's a pigeon.

Well, anyway, a seagull is a beautiful white creature, winging its way across the bounding main and all that sort of thing. Little does the city dweller in his quiet top-floor apartment rock of the sound that can come from that beautiful white throat—the most raucous sound ever heard outside of a zoo.

The seagull has the back fence-raiser beaten when it comes to unwanted noise, and in addition the seagull always chooses between 3 and 5 o'clock in the morning for his ditties. Compared with the seagull, the early morning rooster is a sonneteer, as any waterfront resident will tell you. In the first place, the seagull is still earlier. In the second place, he is louder and worse and noisier. In the third place, he never stops until the agitated sleeper upon whose roof he has perched comes out and throws rocks or overcoats at him, and even then he comes back the next morning. Nobody ever makes him into freemason for a Sunday dinner. Nobody ever feeds him and shuts him up.

Imagine a sound like the combination of an automobile horn, a crow, a cat's purr, and the sound of a cooking pot being scraped with a kitchen knife, and you will have a slight idea of the noise which rouses some of the less fortunate shore colonies at dawn these fine mornings. The seagull sends out his voice in a series of short, sharp blasts, and he does not stop.

Nobody knows whether he is calling for his mate or for breakfast. A seagull will leave a rock any day, no matter how enticing a rock, for a pecked roof on which he can teeter at leisure at 4 a. m. If bunghole roofs aren't pecked they leak. So it's either rain in the face or seagulls.

Star Machines in Ancient Egypt.
Ancient Egypt boasted a "spinning" machine, while one explorer found in the ruins of Nineveh a kind of laughing glass, and nearly four thousand years ago the Egyptians and Assyrians discovered the stars through a primitive telescope.

Inventions of Chinese.
Among the famous inventions of the Chinese are the following: The compass, printing, tobacco, suspension bridges and gunpowder.

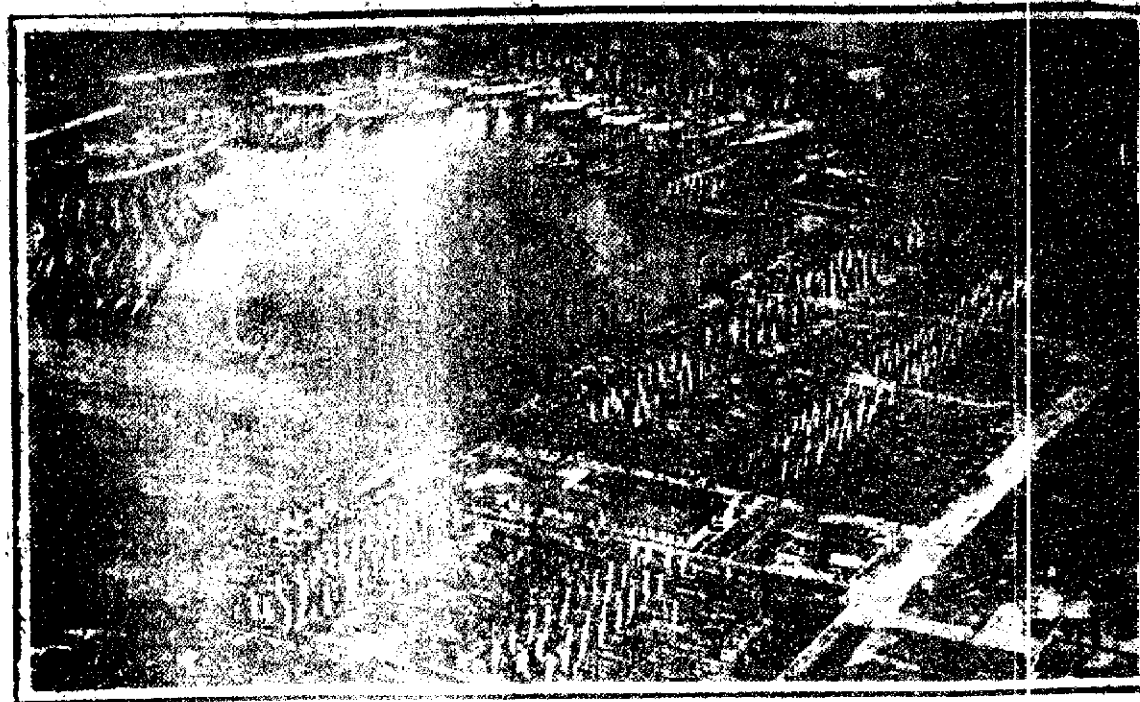
Meat Animals Before Slaughter.
Tenderness of meat is increased by a period of rest, so that the sleeping animal of their meat will be improved.

In All Its Branches
YOUR SATISFACTION
IS OUR SUCCESS
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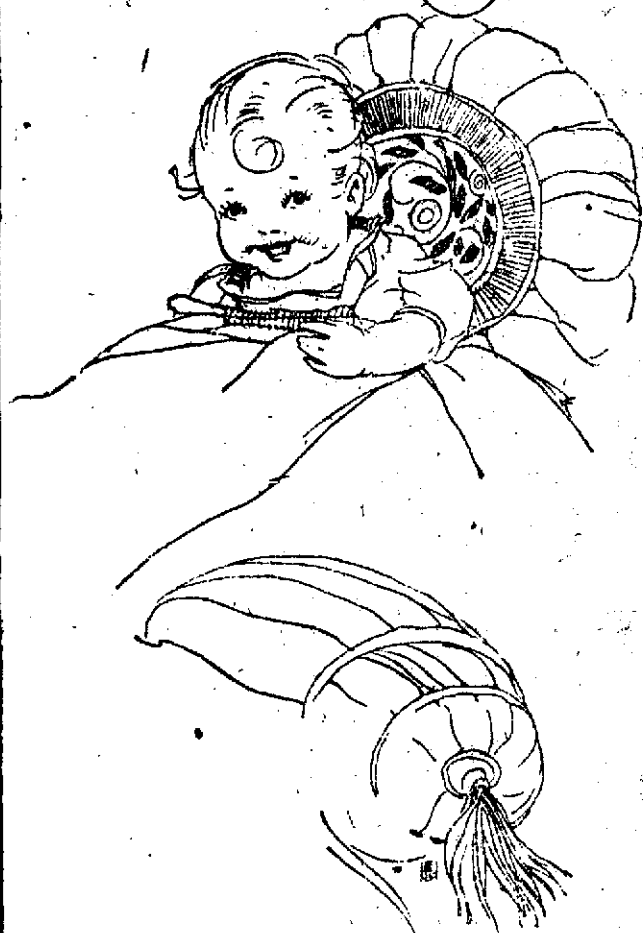
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Where a Navy Lies Idle



This is a remarkable scene, view of the Philadelphia Navy Yard showing about 100 battleships, nine battle-hips and other war vessels, packed like a tin of sardines. They are lying idle at the docks.

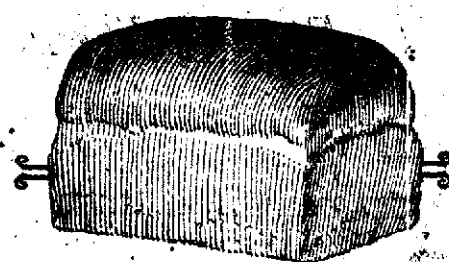
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BIBLE USED AS AN ORACLE

Scene "Seeking a Sign" Open Scripture at Random and Find Message Upon Which Thumb Rests.

A common practice with those who "seek for a sign" is to open the Bible at random and find their answer in the passage upon which their thumb rests as they turn the leaves.

In pagan times this divination was accomplished by placing the finger at random on a passage of Homer, Virgil, or some other great author. Virgil was a particular favorite, and the practice of consulting him continued down to modern times, though the Bible is the book now generally used.

During the Middle Ages Virgil became enveloped in a sort of tradition and superstition that he was addressed by the uneducated as "Virgil the Wizard," and the popular estimation of the chief value of the "Aeneid" was as an oracle.

As late as the time of Charles I the Bible had not entirely supplanted the "Aeneid" for purposes of divination, as is evidenced by the well known story of how that monarch learned his fate by the "Sortes Virgilianae," as it was called.

This practice of divination by books is said to have originated in the respect and veneration of certain books arising from their wisdom and reputation, and it is easy to understand the psychology which induced people of the Middle Ages to consult "Virgil the Wizard" and learn men of a supernatural trend of mind today to turn the Bible into an oracle.

The beginning of the idea dates back to the first introduction of letters, given to the common mind, there was something supernatural in the power of a few marks made in a certain way to convey from one person to another the desired ideas but whose speech would be heard.

The feeling is displayed today by religious fanatics when they see for the first time the use of the printed word in communication.

MANX CAT WITHOUT TAIL

Animal is Native to the Isle of Man—Jump Forward Like a Rabbit.

The Manx cat, which is native to the Isle of Man, a British island in the Irish sea, is noted because of its absence of a tail, and a formation of body that distinguishes it from cats of other breeds. The origin of the Manx cat is attributed to the arrival on the Isle of Man of ships belonging to the Vikings, animals that were wrecked there. It is said that these cats were most probably previously brought from Japan or other parts of eastern Asia. In the true Manx cat the forelegs are short and the hind legs are long, so that the cat seems to jump forward like a rabbit and is called a "leap cat."

Hard Times.
Montagu Collet Norman, governor of the Bank of England, was talking at a dinner in Washington, about hard times.

"I heard a story the other day," he said, "about a slum landlord who was going around one morning collecting his rents. At a certain house a boy handed him half a crown."

"Half a crown?" said the landlord reproachfully. "Here you are, over five quid in arrears, and you only give me half a crown!"

"Oh, go on about your business," said the boy. "You wouldn't have got that if the old man hadn't been and sold the kitchen door."

An Age of Specialists.
"This is an age of specialists," remarked Mr. Tenaput from his back porch. "Of concentration, so to speak. Even the vegetable kingdom seems to be aware of this tendency of the times."

His neighbor sent him an inquiring glance which he accepted as a signal to continue.
"At least my peach tree seems to be invading all its resourcefulness upon one peach."

Three Good V-bits.
There are three bits, which, in one condition be added, will give you everything in the world worth having, and beyond which the imagination of man cannot conjure forth a single addition or improvement.

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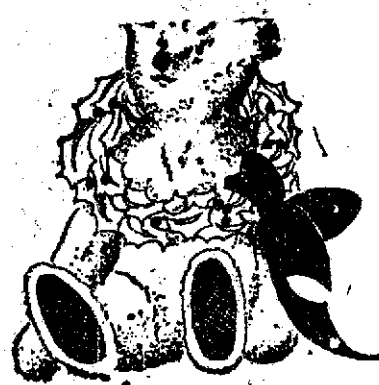
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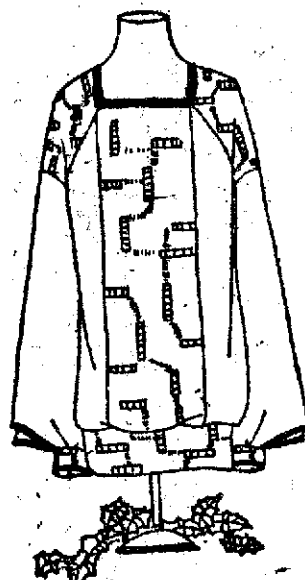


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